

## FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

**Pittsburg Clerk Leaves With \$101,000 of Adams Express Company's Cash.**

## RECORD ROBBERY IN SMOKY CITY

**Edward George Cunliffe, Trusted Express Company Employee, Succumbs to Temptation and Takes Package of \$100,000 in Bills Shipped by Bank.**

Pittsburg, Oct. 11.—The startling discovery was made late last evening that the Adams Express company had been victimized to the extent of \$100,000, supposedly through the pecuniations of an employee. The following official statement of the affair was given the Associated Press for publication:

At 4:15 p. m. Monday, October 9, a bank of Pittsburg delivered to the Adams Express company at their office at 610 Wood street, Pittsburg, a package of currency containing \$100,000. Of this amount \$80,000 was in \$100 bills, \$10,000 in \$50 bills and the remaining \$10,000 in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

The \$100 and \$50 bills, issue of the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburg and the Bank of Pittsburg, were in the main entirely new; some had been slightly used. The \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills were old currency. The package containing this large sum of money was consigned to a bank at Cincinnati.

### Clerk Receipts for Money.

This package was received and re-ceived by Edward George Cunliffe, who was then acting in the place of the regular money clerk who was ill. Cunliffe left the office at the usual time last evening, and in the morning when he failed to report for duty a hurried examination was made of his department and it was learned that about \$1,000 of funds entrusted to his care was missing. General Agent Hiner of the Adams Express company immediately called in detectives. Later developments brought to light the fact that in addition to the \$1,000 missing, the bank package containing the \$100,000 had not been received at the money forwarding office at Union station.

Inquiries at his residence, No. 314 Lucerne street, West End, Pittsburg, showed that Cunliffe arrived home at the customary time last evening, and after changing his clothes bade his family goodby, saying to his wife that he was going out for the evening and nothing has been heard of him since.

### Had Excellent Record.

Cunliffe has been employed by the Adams Express company since March 1, 1904. Previous to that time he was employed in the Pittsburg service of the American Express company, the Electric Express company and the United States Express company, and bore a good reputation. He was methodical, accurate and an excellent clerk.

Edward George Cunliffe is described as 35 years of age, looks to be 40; five feet seven inches tall; weighs 170 pounds; medium build; dark brown hair heavily mixed with gray; wears a heavy, short-cropped mustache, dark and partly mixed with gray; could raise a heavy beard and has blue eyes. When last seen he wore dark blue, double-breasted sack suit, a black derby hat, turned collar and a black bow tie. He wears a silver ring with an acorn design. He is an inveterate cigarette smoker and the second finger of his right hand is badly discolored with nicotine. Cunliffe is afflicted with what is known as the "cigarette cough."

A warrant has been issued charging Cunliffe with larceny.

### Wife Prostrated by the News.

Mrs. Cunliffe, wife of the missing man, was visited last night by detectives. She readily answered all questions concerning her husband. She said that he came home at the usual time. After eating his supper he prepared his toilet, and upon leaving the house he bade her goodby as he was in the habit of doing. She then asked the detectives if anything had happened him, and when told her husband was not working at the Adams Express office and that a large sum of money was missing, she went into hysterics and is in a serious condition. The detectives learned nothing of importance at the home.

Every detective in the city has been put to work on the case and hopes are entertained that Cunliffe will be arrested soon if he is still in the city. The authorities are of the opinion that Cunliffe left the city immediately after bidding his wife goodby. Telegraphic descriptions have been sent to all parts of the country and pictures of the man were mailed to the important cities. Cunliffe is of English birth.

**Miss Roosevelt Goes to Yokohama.**  
Tokio, Oct. 11.—Miss Alice Roosevelt passed through Tokyo on her way to Yokohama, escorted by Master of the Ceremonies Nagasaki Sato especially detailed from the imperial household to accompany Miss Roosevelt. She will sail for Yokohama for San Francisco October 12.

## NO CARS AND NO NEWS.

**Strike at Moscow Causes Suspension of Many Industries.**

Moscow, Oct. 11.—The majority of the factories here, especially in the great industrial quarter of Zamoskvorech, across the river from the rest of the city, have joined in the strike of printers and bakers. The movement threatens to become general, though it is opposed by a strong minority of the workmen.

The streets are comparatively tranquil. Several times processions of striking workmen, in which red flags were carried, were held in the industrial quarters and the police were forced to disperse the crowds, but aside from the affray at the Liebrecht furniture factory no bloodshed has been reported and the troops were not forced to resort to arms. Crowds of roughs started to break the windows in the Tverskoi boulevard, the center of the previous disorders, which has been reopened to traffic, but they fled on the approach of the police.

The workmen are demanding an eight-hour day and a large increase in wages. Among their unique demands is one for the abolition of religious lectures by priests in the factories and the substitution of lectures on economic and political subjects.

No newspapers will appear today. The employees of the electric street railroads, by a secret ballot, voted to continue the strike and as a consequence no cars are running.

In most of the factories there are two parties, one for and one against the strike and there are constant encounters between them.

## KAISER'S SON TO MARRY THE DUCHESS CHARLOTTE



PRINCE EITEL-FREDERICK OF PRUSSIA.

Gluecksburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Oct. 11.—The engagement of Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Emperor William, to the Duchess Sophie Charlotte, eldest daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, is announced.

## CABINET RECEIVES TIP.

**President Disapproves of Indiscriminate Stump Speaking.**

Washington, Oct. 11.—Informal but serious consideration was given at the cabinet meeting to the subject of the participation of members of the cabinet in local campaigns. It has been announced that several members of the cabinet would take part in the campaign in Ohio and in other states and the wisdom of their doing so was questioned. The president himself let it be understood that, inasmuch as he had declined to be drawn into political controversies, he doubted the propriety of cabinet officers, who are representative of the administration, speaking in campaigns in behalf of individual candidates, unless, indeed, their participation in campaign work should be confined to their own states.

## CONSULT THE PRESIDENT.

**Railroad Rate Legislation Demanded by People Everywhere.**

Washington, Oct. 11.—Railroad rate legislation was the principal subject of talks President Roosevelt had with several members of congress. He indicated to them that it would be the leading topic of his forthcoming message to congress, and that he had not abated one jot in his determination to induce congress to enact legislation along the lines of his recommendations.

Senator Cullom and Representative Rodenberg of Illinois had a long talk with the president the discussion being devoted chiefly to rate legislation. Both of them informed the president that the people were in hearty accord with him on the railroad rate question. The president also discussed the question with Representative James Kennedy of the old McKinley district of Ohio. Mr. Kennedy said there was no doubt that the people of his district and of Ohio generally, so far as he had observed, demanded the legislation advocated by the president.

## FIGHT NOT SETTLED

**Ramsey Will Appeal to Courts If He Loses at Toledo Meeting.**

## COULD HOLDS MANY PROXIES

**Whole Day Put in by Counsel for Opposing Sides Scrutinizing Documents—Gould Presides Despite Objections by Ramsey—Night Session.**

Toledo, O., Oct. 11.—No directors were chosen at the annual meeting of the Wabash road here. The sessions, with the exception of two brief recesses, lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 11:15 at night, almost the entire time being taken up by the examination of proxies. Although no figures had been given out by the inspectors of election, it is believed that the vote to be taken this morning will show that Mr. Gould has behind him about \$22,000,000 of the bonds, and that Mr. Ramsey has in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. This makes certain that six men nominated by the Gould faction as directors representing the bondholders will be elected. These men are Russell Sage, Winslow S. Pierce, R. C. Clowry, E. T. Welles, W. B. Saunders and R. M. Galloway. Mr. Ramsey has not shown sufficient strength to enable him to hold his seat as a director, and it is generally believed that he is weaker in stock prices than he is in the bonds.

The results of the meeting now in progress will be made public by the counsel for the company if Mr. Ramsey adheres to the program outlined in the caucus of the Wabash bondholders by his counsel, Judge Doyle.

### Proxies Carefully Examined.

Practically the entire day was given over to the submission of proxies and the discussion of their eligibility. The work was tedious in the extreme. Many were filled out in a faulty or inaccurate manner, and much time was taken up in straightening out the difficulties they presented. There were a dozen cases where both sides held proxies for the same bonds, and these were the cause of much argument.

The majority of the holders of the debenture bonds were shown to be private individuals in all parts of the country. Very few of them stand in the names of brokers or financial institutions. Of the directors of the road, Winslow S. Pierce holds 30 bonds, Mr. Ramsey owns 10, E. H. Harriman owns 50 bonds, and he voted 48 of them for Mr. Gould and two for Mr. Ramsey.

The meeting opened promptly at 9 o'clock, with George Gould presiding. Mr. Ramsey sat a few feet distant, but the two gentlemen could not see each other, and neither bowed nor spoke. Judge Doyle, counsel for Mr. Ramsey, was at once on his feet offering objections to Mr. Gould as presiding officer. He likewise took exceptions to Messrs. Reynolds, Colton and Newton acting as inspectors of election, declaring that they were not competent to pass upon the many legalities that would come up during the election. He was ruled against in both instances, and his objections were "spread on the records."

### Gould Party Nominees.

The general meeting then took a recess, and Vice President Blodgett was chosen chairman of the caucus of bondholders, which was at once convened. George Greer, one of Mr. Gould's attorneys, nominated the following six gentlemen as the directors representing the bondholders: E. T. Welles, W. B. Saunders, R. C. Clowry, Russell Sage, Winslow S. Pierce and R. M. Galloway. Mr. Ramsey's faction offered no nominees.

Judge Doyle, counsel for Mr. Ramsey, demanded a formal ballot, but after much discussion it was decided that the proxies should be submitted one by one to the inspectors and their admissibility decided. Attorney Lewis for Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Pierce for Mr. Gould handled the proxies, and all day long struggled over them and not a proxy was admitted without careful inspection by both sides. When the recess was taken at 7 o'clock it was evident that a large majority of the votes were with Mr. Gould, and that the election of his six directors was assured.

Under the law the bondholders are represented by six directors, the stockholders by six and the 12 select the directors. Today will be occupied by the canvass of the proxies of the stockholders.

### Gave His Body to Dissectors.

New York, Oct. 11.—In accordance with the provisions of the will of George W. Carr, president of the Atlantic Dredging and Construction company his body was taken to the Bellevue Hospital Medical college to be dissected in the interests of science.

### Winter Begins in Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 11.—Snow has fallen in Northeastern Minnesota. The snowfall was light in Duluth and mixed with rain, but on the Mesaba and the Vermilion ranges there was a heavy fall of snow.

## PLAY WAITING GAME.

**Hungarians Depend on Lack of Money to Force Concessions.**

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 11.—The Hungarian diet has been prorogued until December 19 without any untoward incident beyond the display of angry resentment on the part of the united opposition in the lower house. This gives a breathing space of ten weeks for further negotiations between the crown and the coalition, but the chances for an agreement are regarded as slight.

The coalition appears to be willing to play a waiting game in the conviction that the necessities of the government with regard to money, recruits and commercial treaties will force the crown to consent to a settlement. The question of recruits also will become embarrassing at the end of the year, and which the three-year men so terms already have expired cannot be kept with the colors.

## JOINING THE COMBINE.

**Wheeling Potteries Company Decides to Join New Concern.**

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 11.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Potteries company, the largest concern in the Wheeling district, was held at the Board of Trade for the purpose of discussing the matter of joining the pottery combination being formed by a syndicate of Philadelphia bankers. The following statement was made by President C. W. Franzheim of the Wheeling company:

"The proposition was submitted to the stockholders for their consideration and while no formal vote was taken, the majority of the stockholders favor the consolidation, and it is now only a matter of subscribing to the stock of the combine which will proceed at once. Mr. Jackson was present and reported all the potteries that had been approached favorable to the consolidation and that the concern would include 225 out of 325 kilns in the United States engaged in our branch of the ceramic industry."

## WILL ARREST DIRECTORS.

**Vaccination Law Must Be Enforced by School Teachers.**

Harrisburg, Oct. 11.—A dispute between the teachers and school directors of South Middleton township, Cumberland county, wherein it was reported to State Health Commissioner Dixon that the directors have threatened to discharge teachers who enforce the state vaccination law, and characterizing Dr. Dixon's circular letters on this subject as a "bluff," has elicited a communication from Dr. Dixon to the secretary of the school board stating that the law will be enforced.

To a representative of the teachers the health commissioner said that teachers who disobey the law will be prosecuted and that if the school directors resist carrying out the department's instructions they will be arrested on view.

### Pat Pleads Not Guilty.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 11.—Pat Crowe was arraigned in the police court here and pleaded not guilty to the charge of shooting with intent to kill Patrolman Jackson. He was then taken back to jail. A charge of highway robbery in connection with the Cudahy kidnapping will be filed against Crowe in the county court.

### Surprised Court Officials.

St. Paul, Oct. 11.—A special from Fargo, N. D., says: Joseph Plante under indictment for selling to Indians Florida water containing wood alcohol, thereby causing the death of nine of the Indians, surprised United States court officials by entering a plea of guilty.

### Painter Falls 270 Feet.

Washington, Oct. 11.—While engaged in painting the elevator shaft of the Washington monument, with two other men, at a distance of 270 feet from the bottom, Joseph G. Owings, through the collapse of the scaffolding upon which he and his companions were working, was precipitated to the ground and met with instant death. His two companions saved themselves by catching the iron work of the shaft.

### Secures Verdict for \$11,400.

Columbus, O., Oct. 11.—By a decision of the supreme court John R. Saylor, et al., administrators of the estate of William Stacey of Cincinnati have secured a verdict for \$11,400 against the Standard Life and Accident Insurance company.

### George W. Perkins Goes Abroad.

New York, Oct. 11.—George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. and vice president of the New York Life insurance company who recently testified before the insurance investigating committee, sailed for Bremen on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

### Long Lost Schooner Found.

Michigan City, Ind., Oct. 11.—What is believed to be the wreck of the schooner Thomas Hume, which mysteriously disappeared with a crew of seven men 14 years ago, has been found 10 miles northeast of this city.

### Daughters of Liberty in Convention.

York, Oct. 11.—Pennsylvania council of the Daughters of Liberty are assembled here in annual convention. A resolution was adopted admitting membership in the order all men of American birth and good character.

## HAVE WRONG NOTION

**Insurance Earnings Not for Policy Holders, Says President McCurdy.**

## ARE CONTRIBUTION TO CHARITY

**President of Mutual Life, in Trying to Explain His and His Family's Enormous Emoluments, Is Led Into Expressing Marvellous Opinions.**

New York, Oct. 11.—The sessions of the insurance investigating committee were adjourned for the week because of the death of S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly, at his home in Westfield.

The day's testimony did not elicit any information of a sensational nature beyond what had been discounted in the testimony of previous witnesses. The feature was the presence as witnesses of the executive officers of the Mutual Life Insurance company. These were President Richard A. McCurdy and Vice Presidents Grannis and Gillette.

While it had been hinted last week that some expenditures charged to legal expenses might have been contributions to campaign committees, it was announced definitely by Dr. Gillette that the Mutual Life Insurance company contributed \$10,000 to the Republican national committee last fall; that in 1900 \$35,000 was contributed and in 1896 \$15,000 was given for campaign purposes.

Dr. Gillette testified that he paid these amounts personally in cash and later in the day Mr. McCurdy said that while he knew campaign contributions had been made he did not know the amounts. He said that no contributions had been made to campaign committees before 1896 and that no contribution to state or municipal campaign had ever been made in this or any other state. The contribution of \$2,500 to the congressional campaign committee, Mr. McCurdy said, he knew nothing about until it came out in the testimony last week.

### Olyphant Pleads Ignorance.

An interesting statement was made by Robert Olyphant when he was on the stand early in the day. Mr. Olyphant is chairman of expenditures, and he could not tell what the \$25,000 items drawn to his order were for beyond that they were for legal expenses. He said the company maintained a confidential fund for expenditures for which no voucher was taken and no receipt was received. These payments were made upon the assurance of an executive officer that they were all right.

President McCurdy was on the stand all of the afternoon session. He detailed the manner of his entrance into the insurance business. He practiced law for nine years and was counsel for the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Life Insurance company, of which C. H. Raymond was the president. When the company went out of business Mr. McCurdy went with the Mutual Life. Mr. McCurdy testified that he never knew what Mr. Thebaud, his son-in-law, was getting out of the business of C. H. Raymond & Co., and said he did not think it was any of his business to ask about Mr. Thebaud's personal affairs. He said the company did the business to get the commissions and that was all he knew. All contracts were made without his knowledge. Witness said on the matter of salaries that he never requested that his salary be raised, and all such increases he took as complimentary to his management of the business. They were always made by the committee on salaries of their own volition.

### McCurdy Holds Peculiar Views.

Toward the close of the session Mr. McCurdy made the startling statement that an insurance company was not an institution founded to make money for the policyholders, but was, or should be, a great philanthropic enterprise founded to increase and spread its benefits over the entire earth.

"There has been a great mistake made," he said, "about the real province of life insurance companies in these latter years. People have been led to believe that the main purpose was to make money for its policyholders. In my view that is not the purpose of such companies. They are eleemosynary. When a man insures in a company he should take into consideration the fact that he has entered a great philanthropic concern that is in duty bound to spread itself, even though this growth prevents him from realizing as much as he expected."

## LEOPOLD WOULD SUPPRESS SCANDAL BY ANNEXATION

London, Oct. 11.—King Leopold is secretly making overtures to various notabilities in the political world with a view of bringing about the immediate annexation of the Congo independent state by Belgium. This decision is due to the impossibility of holding longer the existing regime here owing to recent disclosures, especially in the report of the Congo commission, which King Leopold will endeavor to the utmost to prevent being published in its entirety.

## NEW YORKS BEATEN.

**Philadelphia Wins Second Game of Championship Series.**

New York, Oct. 11.—When two well trained ball teams are pitted against each other with the points covered by men of acknowledged cleverness there is always a doubt as to the outcome until the game is completed. The truth of this was proved when in the second game of the world's championship series, the Philadelphia champions of the American league defeated the National league champions on the polo grounds.

The visitors put in their Indian pitcher, Bender, with Schreckengost to handle him, against McGlinnity and Bresnahan. The visiting battery was excellently supported, as was the local end for two innings. But in the third inning Gilbert made a costly error which gave the visitors a lead which they never relinquished. McGlinnity was relieved in the latter half of the eighth inning, Strang batting in his stead, and Ames going into the box. The change did not prove effective. The score was 3 to 0.

## WROTE TO PRESIDENT.

**Aged Negro Arrested for Sending Insulting Epistles.**

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 11.—Having received a message from the government secret service officials at Washington, saying that H. S. Howard, residing on avenue D, in this city, has been writing insulting letters to President Roosevelt, police here arrested Howard. The man proved to be an aged negro.

He admitted that he had written the president two letters, but denied that they were insulting or threatening. Howard said he had worried much over the disfranchisement of the negro and had thought out a plan for the colonization of the black race. He had presented the matter to the president by letter, but had heard nothing from him. Howard said he was an elder in the church and a law abiding citizen. He denied any intention of insulting the president, and said that when the executive visited Birmingham on the 24th it was his intention personally to apologize to him. Howard was allowed to go.

## TWO MEN HANGED.

**Negro by Mob for Assault, White Man by Law for Murder.**

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 11.—Luther Billings, a negro, 27 years old, has been hanged by a mob at Brunswick, Tenn. He attempted to assault a white woman.

Covington, Tenn., Oct. 11.—John Hill an aged white man, has been hanged here. He was convicted of wife murder.

## HOENTHAL ESCAPES.

**Murderer of Procurator General of Finland Out of Prison.**

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 11.—Hoenthal, the murderer of Solsalon Solinon, the procurator general of Finland, has escaped from the prison here where he was undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life.

Hoenthal escaped by cutting the half-inch iron bars of his cell and dropping from a second story window. A rope ladder was found by which he surmounted a 20-foot wall into a well lighted street. No further trace of the fugitive has been found.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The rosy outlook shown in the government crop report eased prices today in the wheat market, but the effect was offset later by purchases on the part of a leading bull. At the close wheat for December delivery was practically unchanged from yesterday's final quotations. Corn is off 1/4¢; oats are down 1/2¢. Closing quotations: Wheat, Dec., 85 1/2¢; corn, Dec., 44 1/2¢; oats, Dec., 28 1/2¢.

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS—OCT. 10.

Corn—Yellow, 60 1/2¢; high mixed, 60 1/2¢; mixed ear, 61¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 32 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 32 1/2¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12.75@13.25; No. 2, \$11.25@11.75; No. 1 clover, \$9.50@10; No. 1 mixed, \$10@10.50.

### Eggs—Selected, 21¢.

Butter—Prints, 24¢; tubs, 23¢.

23 1/2¢; dairy, 14 1/2¢.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12 1/2¢; Ohio full cream, 12 1/2¢; Wisconsin Swiss, 15¢; Limberger, new, 12 1/2¢.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.50@5.75; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.25@3.55; fat, smooth, dry, 12¢; cows, \$4@4.50; choice milk cows, \$35@50; medium to good milk cows, \$20@30; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, \$3.25@3.55; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3.50@4; foot steers, common to good quality, \$2.50@3; fair to choice stockers, \$2.50@3.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$7.50@8; veals, fair to good, \$5.50@7; heavy and thin calves, \$3@4.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.80@5.85; medium weight, \$5.75@5.80; best heavy Yorkers, \$5.70@5.75; good light Yorkers, \$5.55@5.65; pigs, good to prime, \$5.40@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5@5.25; good to choice mixed, \$4.80@4.85; fair to good mixed, \$4.40@4.50; culls and common, \$3@4; spring lambs, \$4.50@7.50.



# B. F. Keith And His Success

How the Originator of  
Continuous Vaudeville  
Rose to Fortune From  
Humble Beginning.  
Theaters He Owns  
Here and in Europe.

The success of B. F. Keith as the founder of a form of theatrical entertainment will always occupy a prominent part in the history of the American stage. The latter day refined continuous vaudeville was originated by Mr. Keith years ago, and beginning with one room in a building in Washington street, Boston, he developed his idea to such an extent that today the circuit of Keith theaters stands as a monument to his foresight and business ability.

It was in 1885 that Mr. Keith conceived the idea of continuous vaudeville. The daring scheme of an endless show was novel enough to evoke predictions of disaster, and they were both numerous and emphatic. Nevertheless the idea was put in practical execution for the first time on July 6, 1885 and was crowned with immediate success. In the years that have elapsed there has never at any time been doubt as to the public's endorsement of the continuous show. Today, moreover, it is a very important factor in theatricals in forty American cities, and the end is not yet.

So rapidly did business increase in the little Gaiety, as the Boston "theaterette" was then called, that more room became an imperative necessity, and in the fall of 1886 Mr. Keith secured possession of the Bijou theater, next door. The phenomenal success achieved there enabled him to push forward quickly to greater things, things of which he had never dared to dream in his earlier days.

Next Mr. Keith turned his attention to Providence, R. I., and obtained pos-



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session of the Providence museum, which he remodeled and opened in 1887 as the Gaiety museum, light opera and vaudeville featuring the programmes. Later he gained control of Low's Opera House, which he remodeled and named Keith's Opera House, making it the finest and most prosperous playhouse in the state.

"On to Philadelphia" now became Mr. Keith's slogan, and after purchasing and reconstructing at great cost a large building on North Eighth street he in 1889 opened a splendid theater, seating 2,700 persons.

Mr. Keith purchased the Union Square theater in New York in 1893, being given just twenty minutes in which to consider an offer for the building. The unequalled success of his continuous performances in New York is stage history.

Possibly Mr. Keith's greatest achievement was the building in Philadelphia of his famous \$1,000,000 theater in Chestnut street. The luxury, safety, beauty, dignity and convenience of this building became the subject of widespread comment.

The cases cited show Mr. Keith's advance from a small beginning, but they do not tell half the story. These are but a few of the houses he has placed to his credit, and his influence is now felt from one end of the land to the other and even extends across the sea, for he owns the Princess theater in London. In addition to booking shows for his own houses his shows have become the standard and are used in many theaters in this country and Canada.

## Rubin and Wille.

It is said that the next heavyweight battle will be between John Wille and Gus Rubin and that arrangements have already been practically completed for a fight on the coast in the near future, the winner to meet Marvin Hart.

Rubin has seen the time when Wille would be common amusement for him, but times have changed.

## Maud Keswick, 2:05 1-2.

Maud Keswick, 2:05 1-2, by Keswick, is the fastest pacing mare ever bred in Canada. She won a good race on the opening day at Syracuse, stepping in 2:06 over a poor track.

## Baseball "Vets."

Career of Dicky Padden of  
St. Louis--Flick, Cleve-  
land Star.

Richard Padden, late the second baseman and captain of the St. Louis Americans, was born in Martins Ferry, O., Sept. 17, 1870, where he learned to play ball. He made his professional debut as a pitcher with Rome, Va., in 1895, along with the now famous Chick Stahl.

In a short time Padden was made manager captain and second baseman of the Rome team.

In 1896 Connie Mack signed him for Pittsburgh and "farmed" him to Toronto. He was recalled when Bierbaum was injured and became Pittsburgh's regular second baseman. He remained



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with Pittsburgh until 1900, when he joined the St. Louis National league club. The following year he went over to the new St. Louis American league club, with which he played until last spring, when he retired temporarily owing to poor health. He has since acted as player agent of the St. Louis American club. He is mentioned as possible manager in 1906 of the St. Louis National club.

He will not return to active work, however, until absolutely certain that his health will enable him to do himself justice. He may purchase some minor league club outright and finish his baseball career as a minor league manager.

Robert Engle, substitute infielder of the Boston American league club, was born in Baltimore, July 31, 1871. He began his career as a catcher on amateur teams and then went to the University of Maryland. In 1890 he was the star at the bat and in the field. In 1900 Thomas L. Reilly, then manager of the Meriden (Conn.) team, secured Engle. In his first season as a professional he batted for .321, ran bases finely and showed all round speed of a high order.

In 1903 he was the star of the Milwaukee American association club. That fall he was drafted by the New York American league club, which, in June, 1904, gave him to Boston as part consideration in the deal for outfielder Dougherty. He finished that season as Boston's substitute and was resigned for this year. He is a man of most exemplary habits and an excellent all round player.

Elmer Flick, the famous outfielder of the Cleveland club of the American league, is an Ohio boy, having been born at Bedford, in the Buckeye State, on Jan. 11, 1876. His first professional experience was with Youngstown in 1896, he playing thirty games with that team.

In 1897 he attracted national attention by his brilliant work with the Dayton club, and Manager Stallings of the Philadelphia National league club purchased his release along with Wiley Platt that fall. In 1898 he at once made good with Philadelphia and remained right fielder of that club until 1902, when he joined the rival Athletic club of Philadelphia.

When the Pennsylvania supreme court decision affirming the validity of



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the option clause in the National league contract was announced, Flick refused to return to the Philadelphia club. Instead, he, with Lajoie and Bernhardt, joined the Cleveland club, thus at once making that club a permanent factor and a paying business proposition. By his act Flick placed himself in contempt of court, but when the Cincinnati peace treaty was signed the ban in Pennsylvania against Flick, Lajoie and Bernhardt was lifted with the assent of the Philadelphia National club and Cleveland's title to the three great players was made clear.

# Familiar Faces In New Plays

Notable Cast of Favorites  
In "The Prodigal Son."

John Drew In "De Lancey," a Genuine  
Comedy Hit by Augustus Thomas.

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

The dramatization of "The Prodigal Son," the well known story by Hall Caine, is scoring nightly at the New Amsterdam theater.

The play is impressive, emotional and effective. It is well played by a strong cast, and Liebler & Co. have staged it elaborately. Also I might add that the play is realistic and interesting.

The story, as known from the book, has been changed in some instances for dramatic purposes, but, even so, it is so familiar as not to require narration here.

The cast includes Edwin Morgan, W. H. Thompson, Charlotte Walker, Drina De Wolfe, Aubrey Boucicault and Ben Webster, the last named being the young English actor who was favorably received last year in "The Prince Consort" and the all star revival of "London Assurance."

Mr. Morgan played in the role of Magnus, one of the brothers. As for Mr. Boucicault, in the clothes of the other brother, Oscar, so much cannot be said. He seems incapable of mastering the responsibilities of the role.

Mr. Thompson has been doing difficult things so well for so long that it is a waste of time to analyze his performance in two roles, those of the father and of a piece of human driftwood, on, as the poets say, of course, this dreary sea of life. When Mr. Thompson retires from the stage one



CHARLOTTE WALKER IN "THE PRODIGAL SON."

of the most capable character actors of American drama will make his last exit.

Miss De Wolfe, as also does

"The Prodigal Son" is proving a financial as well as an artistic success, and it is a pity that Mr. Caine has not yet had an opportunity to see the "th and blood" representations of his literary characters.

In "De Lancey," written by Augustus Thomas, John Drew (and incidentally Manager Charles Frohman) has a vehicle that should serve to keep the wife from the door until the roses bloom again beside the river. At the Empire theater the play is attracting and pleasing large audiences.

Margaret Dale is again seen acceptably as Mr. Drew's leading woman.

"De Lancey" is another real comedy hit to be played to Mr. Thomas' credit. This is his third consecutive successful comedy hit within a year, the other two being "The Other Girl" and "Mrs. Lellingwell's Boots."

There are some novel love scenes for Mr. Drew and his leading lady and the comedian has as complete scope for acting the lover as for the display of his keen and polished wit.

The play opens in the New York bachelor apartments of the hero, then moves to a country place near the Country club at White Plains, N. Y., and returns to New York again in the third and last act.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe have opened their season in Cleveland. They will be seen this year in "The Merchant of Venice," "Taming of the Shrew" and "Twelfth Night." Their manager has spared no expense and research to make these productions not only magnificent, but also correct and impressive. ROBERT H. TIER.

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The Contractor, a contender in this year's Chamber of Commerce stake, will probably not be raced again this season, but held over for next season's stakes.

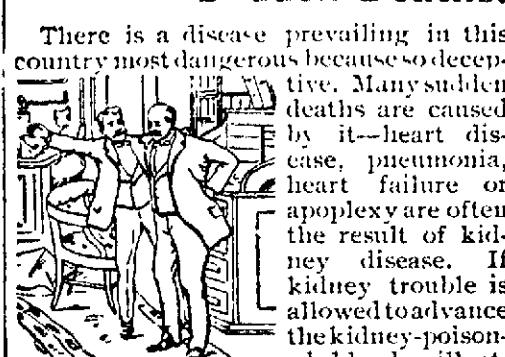
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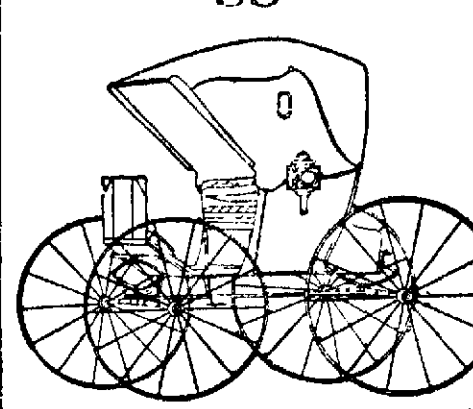
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## DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

Many diseases are so deceptive that hundreds of persons have them before they even suspect it. They know they are not well, but are perfectly ignorant of the deadly fangs which are fastening upon them, and must, sooner or later, certainly destroy them, unless rescued by a skillful hand. Are you afflicted? Your case may now be perfectly curable, but Remember, every moment of neglect brings you nearer its incurable stages, when, perhaps, the most skillful physician can render you no assistance. The present is ours, the future may be too late.

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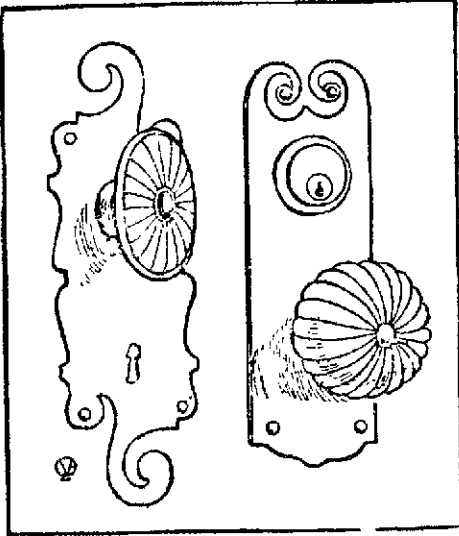


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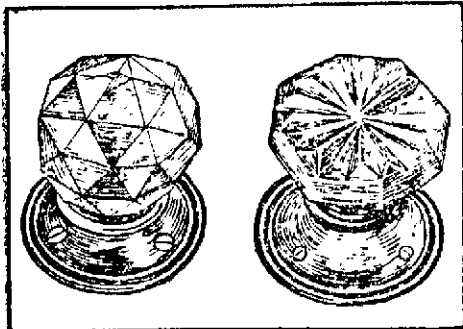
METAL ESCUTCHEONS AND KNOBS.

metal work, says the Delineator in discussing and illustrating various articles of finishing hardware.

The old time process of silver plating the knobs of front doors is out of date, but a substitute almost as good has taken its place. Gold, bronze, brass or nickel may also be plated for the front door hardware, and a single plating will suffice for the parts that do not receive much handling, such as escutcheons, plates and lock fronts.

The door knob and key are usually combined on one plate or escutcheon, but sometimes the knob has a round plate or rose of its own and the key its especial escutcheon. The shape of this plate may be oblong, with either a plain or a fancy top and bottom, or it may be a plain or an ornamented oval. Glass knobs are generally set in a rose, but metal plates are also made for them.

The cheapest knobs for inside doors are pottery knobs in three colors—brown, black and white—and all are highly glazed. A better class is the wooden knob, made up in a number of hard woods in a natural finish, sometimes with metal mountings. These knobs are thoroughly practical and quite inconspicuous, but as a trimming for a wooden door they do not give enough contrast to add to the interior charm. The cast iron knob is often adopted in inexpensive interiors, and when it is absolutely plain and well made it has a good appearance. Knobs of a composition to imitate bronze or brass are substituted for the pure metal, but do not give the long wear of the latter. A plain knob of dull finished brass gives a simple ele-



CUT GLASS KNOBS FOR COLONIAL DOORS.

gance combined with practical advantages that are not secured by excessive decoration.

In houses in which the white painted woodwork of colonial times is carried out there is nothing prettier than the glass knobs. The pressed glass knobs are comparatively inexpensive, but the cut glass, in finer quality, is executed at a greater expense. In bedrooms and bathrooms the glass knob is a favorite for its crisp, cleanly style, and its design may be of the simplest and yet achieve the best results.

### The New Princess Gown.

There is much inclination among women who pride themselves on what is understood by a good figure, and particularly those who can boast of a good back (which means broad, flat, straight shoulders and an erect carriage), to wear princess models, says Vogue. Gown makers manage it in thin, transparent materials especially well by carrying the platings or fine shirrings of the skirt top into the corsage. Above that emplacements of lace are in combination with the gown material, and that futtermingling is again adopted upon the lower part of the skirt. High neck, half low and ball and dinner bodices all conform to this model. High bodices have lace chemise effects back and front, so that they may or not form part of an emplacement. In every case this style of princess gown bears much elegance and distinction.

### "R" and Oyster.

The letter R and the oyster are in again, but it is claimed by some food experts that the popular idea of the oyster being unwholesome in the months without the letter R is apparently not founded on fact. Along the coast where oysters are grown they are eaten as freely as in winter. They are not as palatable during the spawning season, but they are not harmful.

## HOME DECORATION.

Window Box For Plants and Other Homemade Affairs.

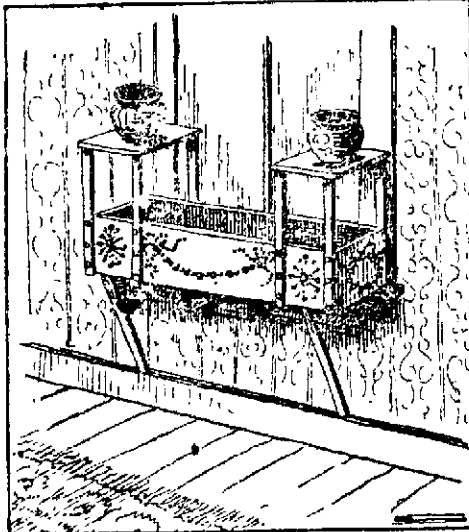
There is nothing quite so beautiful in the home as growing plants, climbing vines and winter blooming flowers. Now that the summer garden is passing away and the thoughts turn to the house, it is time to arrange a few good receptacles for plants in convenient places.

One suggestion is given by the Ladies' World as easy for the housewife to carry out, or perhaps the grown boys and girls can make something of this sort for their mother, as the materials are easily procurable and manipulated with the tools that are to be found in most every home. The wood from shoe boxes, packing cases or three-quarter inch boards planed on both sides can be had from a carpenter or at a lumber yard for 5 or 6 cents a square foot.

An idea which may be adapted to any room in the house is shown in the illustration of a window box with upper decks. It is made eight inches wide, six inches deep and the length of the sill it will rest on. Two decks or shelves are supported twelve inches above the box on legs that are made fast to the outside of the box.

The ornament is composed of wire and nail heads painted black, and the ribbons and bows at the ends of the garland are cut from thin sheet lead and applied with small steel wire nails. This novel form of ornament is very easily carried out, as the only tools needed are a tack hammer and scissors. The box is made fast to the sill with screws, and it is supported with two sticks that rest on the upper edge of the subbase. Stain or paint the box any desired color before applying the design.

Another suggestion for the benefit of the person who desires to economize



BOX WITH NAIL DECORATION.

space in a room that must serve for sitting and bed room all in one is that a very good "wardrobe" can be made by putting a couple of dozen tiny screw hooks in the back of the high head of the bedstead, upon which dress skirts and such articles can be hung. Placing the bed slightly cornerwise effectually hides them and makes a very handy "dressing room" if a wee mirror and a bag containing brush and comb are fastened up there too.

Much is done nowadays with a bit of the old fashioned so called rag carpet. It can be utilized in so many ways. The cushion of an old mission bench covered with a quaint bit of the old time weaving is appropriate and extremely effective and so durable it will stand many seasons of hard wear.

### Baked Eggplant.

Eggplant can be used to advantage in several savory dishes. One very easily prepared, described by Table Talk, requires that the eggplant after washing should be dropped into a kettle of salted water and boiled until tender when tested with a fork. This will take from thirty-five to forty-five minutes, according to size. Drain and cut it into quarters, then scrape out all the interior. Mash this thoroughly, adding one or more large spoonfuls of butter, a beaten egg and salt and pepper to taste. Heap in a baking dish, sprinkle thickly with buttered crumbs and bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven.

### Candlelight.

For many people candlelight still has its attractiveness, especially for the dinner table, and so candle holders must be so designed as to harmonize with the furnishings, the silver or glass to go with the Georgian furniture, the brass and iron for the early English, the Dutch or the modern, the carved or gilded wood or metal for the Italian.

### Thickening Without Lumps.

When mixing flour for thickening add a pinch of salt to the flour before mixing with water, and it mixes much more smoothly without lumps.

### Fashion Echoes.

Velvet and cloth promises to be a popular combination this season, the soft chiffon velvet being in great favor.

Dainty little buttons of white silk soutache, with braided loop to correspond, together with silk galeon bordered by delicate blue or green silk cord, make an effective trimming to the otherwise severely fashioned tailor made white serge coats.

A pretty color combination of the season is navy blue and rose—not red, but rose in various gentle gradations of shade.

Autumn fruits and corn are unique forms assumed by millinery ornaments.

Braid garniture holds a firmer place than for many years. It gives much effect with little effort and in the fancy qualities affords a wide range of selection.

Skirts of tailor made gowns will be fuller than ever at the foot.

Girdies appear to be growing narrower.

## Auto Doings.

Vanderbilt Race Oct. 14. Daring Women Drivers.

The blue ribbon event of American auto circles, the race for the Vanderbilt cup, is to be held Oct. 14 over a twenty-nine mile stretch of Long Island (New York) road. In this race will compete the best made cars and the most expert drivers of America, France, Germany and Italy, the four greatest auto making countries in the world.

Already the drivers are training over the course, and each team has secured its headquarters, both for cars and for the army of helpers and mechanics that will travel with each outfit.

It is the general opinion that the course is the best one obtainable in this country, and some fast time is expected.

Oiling the road has already begun, and from Mineola along the turnpike



MRS. D. W. HARPER, AUTO RACE WINNER.

to Jericho, thence left to East Norwich and to Bull's Head tavern, the course has been sprinkled with crude oil, which makes driving absolutely dustless and a piece as well as a matter of safety.

It is certain that Terry, who won the Ford in Leamington cup, will not come to this country, nor will his partner, Calbis. The French team will consist of Heath, who won last year's event, and Le Blou, Wagner, Salsa and Duray.

William W. Wallace of Boston will not be a contestant in the Vanderbilt race, and his place will be taken by Cedeno, who, with Lancia, Nazzari, Chevrolet and Sarrail, will represent a single manufacturer. Five cars will comprise the German team.

There will be 500 policemen, deputies and flagmen to patrol the course, and Robert Lee Morrell, chairman of the Vanderbilt cup commission, is preparing a code of signals by which any contestant can be stopped in less than ten minutes.

The venturesome spirit of up to date womanhood seems to have no limit. Women auto racers are the latest feature of the sporting world, and several of them have won distinction because of the fast marks they have set up.

At the recent race carnival at Atlantic City, N. J., special classes were arranged for women, and Mrs. D. Walter Harper and Mrs. Ivan Cuneo won the two events, after giving a sensational exhibition of nerve and skill. They swung around curves at full speed and squeezed through tight places with the accuracy and steadiness of veterans.

Many loyal friends of Auto Racer Barney Oldfield claim that in view of the years he has been the undisputed champion of track racing he is the champion yet, notwithstanding his



MRS. IVAN CUNEO, A WINNER AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

having been defeated several times. Although a comparatively unheard of man until this season, Chevrolet has many supporters and friends and they claim that he should be recognized as the champion.

### Fortune Spent by Cup Hunters.

Although the silver cup offered by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for the Vanderbilt auto race is only worth \$2,000, a thousand times that sum and probably more will be spent by automobile manufacturers and motor car enthusiasts in an effort to win it. A conservative estimate of the money put in racing machines, paid to racing men and mechanics and expended by visitors to the race, together with the cost of promoting it, runs up to about \$250,000.

### Cleveland's New Players.

Cleveland announces that it has secured for next season Catcher Wakefield of Des Moines, Pitchers Bateman of Milwaukee and James of Burlington, Ia.

### Choir Boy, 2:10 1-2.

The gray gas belt circuit winner of last season, Choir Boy, by Graydon, made good for Geers at Poughkeepsie recently, and now carries a record of 2:10 1/2.

## DRESS AND FASHION.

IMPORTANT ITEMS IN AN ELEGANT OCTOBER TROUSSEAU.

Bridal and Going Away Gowns and Bridesmaids' Dresses—A Very Chic Long Jacket—Princess Robe and Long Basqued Coat.

The October weddings cast their shadows before in the shape of many trousseaus in process of making. A very handsome confection already prepared is a bride's gown of net embroidered in silver and lace mounted over satin and mousseline de sole. With it will be worn a coronet of orange blossoms, over which falls a beautiful veil of lace. The bouquet is a shower of white heather and orchids. The bridesmaids' gowns are of empire fashion in white crepe de chine. The going away dress is a cream-hopsack



BRIDE'S GOWN.

canvas bolero and skirt, handsomely embroidered in cream and silver, and a cream lace blouse, trimmed with apple green taffeta, with tiny black velvet buttons.

Included in the trousseau is a long jacket of periwinkle blue taffeta, trimmed with designs of Irish lace. Its effect is particularly elegant over a white embroidered gown.

Everything at present points to the princess robe as the dominant note in autumn fashions, but it will be confined to evening and house wear, not being generally adapted to outdoor wear unless with a short bolero, which leaves the waist line uninterfered with.

For outdoor wear the long basqued coat bids fair to be the height of the mode, either full and fluted or fitted to the figure.

White serge tailor made costumes figure among first autumn fancies. The chic of these costumes as exploited by Parisiennes is contributed to a large extent by a perfect cut and a very long



LONG JACKET OF TAFFETA.

basque. Others again show exceptionally short basques, which extremes of style form a pleasing variety and assist the natural elegance of the wearer.

It is essential, however, that a coat must be made either in the long form or the short, for a medium length is altogether unbecoming and unfashionable.

### Blueberry Betty.

Remove the crust from slices of stale bread. Put the bread spread with butter into a pudding dish in layers, alternating with blueberries. Sprinkle the blueberries with sugar, a little salt, and, if desired, a grating of nutmeg. Have generous layers of blueberries. Squeeze over the whole the juice of a lemon or add half a cup of water. Cover the dish and let bake until the berries are tender, then remove the cover to brown the top. Serve with cream and sugar.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

### Melon Fritters.

When melons are not ripe enough to eat raw they are very good converted into fritters as follows: Pare the melon, remove the seeds, then cut into circular slices, dip into fritter batter and fry in deep fat until a delicate brown; then dust with fine sugar and serve hot.

## Flowers For the Table—Pleasing Colors Effects in the Menu.

A slight check on the too lavish use of some flowers for the table at social functions lies in the fact that few odors stimulate the appetite as do the masticum and carnation, and many people find the perfume of some disagreeable while partaking of food.

The delicate perfume of the golden rod and purple aster and their rich colors, which blend so beautifully with their surroundings, make them very desirable for decoration. Tall, slender vases filled with the plummy gold-rod set in flat dishes in which asters are placed make lovely center and end pieces. Buttonhole bouquets of golden rod tied with lavender ribbon laid at every plate, alternating with asters tied with yellow, serve as souvenirs. Only clear glass and plain china should be used and a very little delicate feathery green. The color scheme can be carried out in the preparation of the menu in a very pleasing manner as follows:

Salmon Loaf.—This is cooled in a round mold and served on a chop plate garnished with blanched celery tops.

Potato Sticks.—Large potatoes are cut into long square strips and fried in deep fat.

Biscuits and Honey.—The yolk of eggs added to the milk used in mixing the baking powder biscuits gives them a golden color. Place them on a lavender tissue paper doily and serve the honey on a lavender plate if convenient.

Stuffed Eggs.—These are wrapped in yellow, white and lavender tissue papers, the ends of which are crimped and fringed like those of motto candies.

Sponge Bricks.—Cut a sponge or yellow cake, baked in a shallow pan, into bricks about two inches wide and four inches long. Frost on the top and sides with lavender frosting and before it sets press into it blanched almonds, forming a daisy, with a center of yellow frosting, or if preferred cup cakes, frosted with daisies arranged on the tops, can be used.

Other items are cheese, grapes, purple and white; yellow peaches and cream, ambrosia colored with grape or buckleyberry juice and served in tall goblets, with a slice of lemon in each glass; ice cream, lavender and yellow, served in sherbet glasses on paper doilies; coffee.—Table Talk.

### How to Fill Pillows.

Any one who has tried to fill new ticking cases with feathers knows that the task is no easy matter. They fly here and there, stick to clothes, hair and carpets and nearly drive the worker frantic. But housekeepers of the good old days had a way of managing their which is well worth passing on to their grandchildren, as the New Idea Magazine tells. The new cases were sewed firmly all around except for a space of ten inches in the middle of one of the narrow ends. The case from which the feathers were to be taken was then ripped open for the same distance in the center of one of the ends, and the sides of the slit were stitched to the sides of the opening in the new case. This joined the two cases, closely, leaving an opening between, through which the feathers were easily pushed by squeezing the outside of the case containing them. When the latter is empty rip the cases apart, collect the few that may still cling to the sides or corners of the old one, put them into the new pillow, sew up the slit, and the troublesome task is completed.

### Roll 'Em Up.

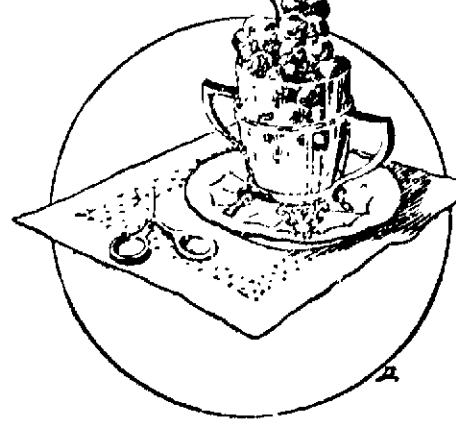
These little spicy rolls of fish are a German conceit and very tempting, particularly when served for breakfast with French fried potatoes and crisp radishes. To prepare select plump salt herring, remove the backbone and divide lengthwise into fillets and soak for six hours in cold water. Drain and on each piece lay three peppercorns, a tiny piece of a bay leaf, a bit of lemon peel, two or three cloves and half a teaspoonful of chopped onion. Roll up, tie with thread or fasten with tiny skewers and place in a crock. Heat sufficient vinegar to cover the fish and pour over it. Repeat this process for three mornings, when the roll 'em ups will be ready to serve. If the vinegar is very sharp dilute with water to the amount of a third.

### Tomato Bouillon.

Tomato bouillon is very appetizing. To one can of tomatoes add one quart of water and five onions. Let it boil until the juice is out of the onions. Strain and season with pepper and salt, dashing it with tabasco.

### The New Grape Cup.

Grapes are now served in cups which are purposely made for such service. Shaved ice is placed in and about the



SERVING GRAPES.

fruit, and grape scissors are used to clip the fruit from the stem.—Delineator.

### Household Words.

"Are you hungry?"  
"Yes, Siam."  
"Well, come along. I'll Fiji."—Geographical Magazine.

## SLEEPING PORCHES.

A NEW IDEA IN THE SCHEME FOR OUTDOOR LIFE.

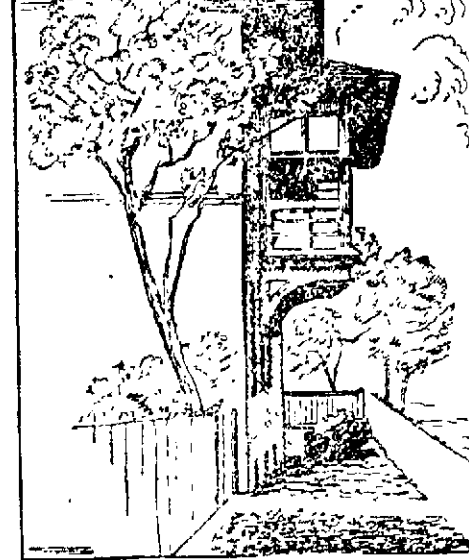
Eight Hours More of Fresh Air Out of Every Twenty-four—Denver Makes the Sleeping Porch an Architectural Feature.

My friend—a Denver attorney—smiled and stretched in modest appreciation of my congratulations upon his evidently fine physical condition.

"Yes," he said, "I've been sleeping outdoors for about six months now."

"Tent?" I asked.

"Oh, no; on the porch," he explained. "Just take a cot out there nights—nobody can see me from below—and



AN OVERHANGING PORCH.

go to sleep. Have got my wife into the habit of it, too, and I don't know whether we can go back inside for the winter or not. It seems mighty stuffy there." He paused.

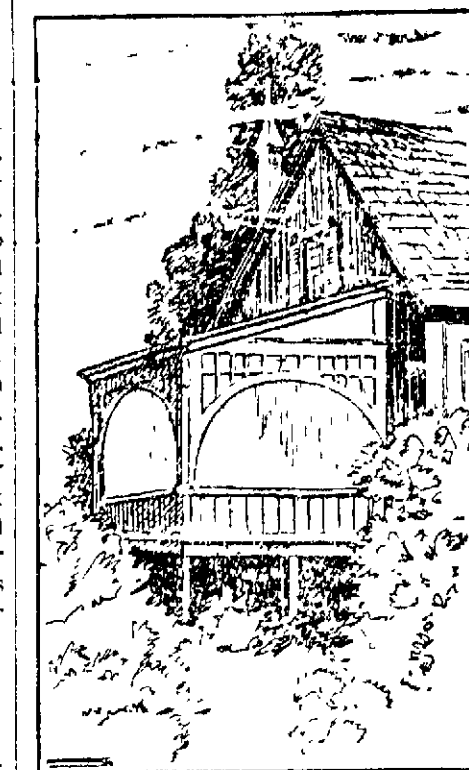
"Gives me eight hours more fresh air out of the twenty-four, you understand," he added. "That means a lot to a man shut up as I am in an office."

Right he was; so here presented itself a fair—if "fair" it might be styled—that appeared worth looking into.

Denver builds its porches both on the front and on the back of the house. However, the back porch is not delivered over entirely, as might be expected, to mop and pails and other kitchen and cleaning utensils and debris, but is apt to be a two story affair, with a railing around the second story and a door opening into it or upon it from within. Here is a splendid place for dusting rugs and clothing and for sunning whatever at the moment requires to be sunned. Here is a fine place to sit and write or read or watch the ever changing mountains, invisible, perchance, from the front porch. And here is a grand place to sleep at night.

The average Denverite when asked if many people of the city sleep out of doors is apt to confine the practice to invalids. As is well known, the chief element in fighting tuberculosis is fresh air—fresh air and pure air every moment. Therefore the invalids who are sent to Colorado have their instructions. Many sleep in tents, and it is not unusual to read the advertisement in, say, a Denver paper, "Wanted: By man and wife, a room with sleeping porch," and so on.

Thus introduced maybe by the weak, the sleeping porch practice is assuredly extending among the strong. Denver is witnessing houses being built



A SECOND STORY PORCH.

with sleeping porches especially stipulated, but destined for use by the well, not by the sick.

In apartment houses loggias are being incorporated, wherein tenants may sleep, and an upper floor is left, roofed, but open, as available.

It is entirely feasible for a person of good constitution to pursue this healthful plan all through the winter with good results, since the gradual change from warm to cold weather serves to harden the system. Edwin L. Sabin in Good Housekeeping.

### The Pinch of Salt.

The pinch of salt that gives an added savoriness to almost every dish should not be put in till the last moment in cases where any considerable quantity of milk is an ingredient. This bit of carefulness would prevent many a curdled failure. When a "crust separation" has actually taken place a dish may often be made fit to serve by the brisk application of an egg beater.

### Italian Salad Dressing.

A teaspoonful of tomato paste or tomato catchup, a dash of pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of dry mustard; add four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, gradually stirring all the while; add a tablespoonful of vinegar and a suggestion of garlic.



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MYRTLE E. FLETCHER,  
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For Lieutenant Governor,  
ANDREW L. HARRIS,  
of Eaton.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
WILLIAM C. DAVIS,  
of Marion.  
For Attorney General,  
WALTER H. ELLIS,  
of Cincinnati.  
For State Treasurer,  
W. S. MCKINNON,  
of Ashland.  
For Member of Board of Public Works,  
WILLIAM C. DUFFLEY,  
of Delaware.  
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RALPH S. ANBLER.  
For State Senator,  
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COUNTY TICKET.  
For Probate Judge,  
CHARLES C. BAY.  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
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For Treasurer,  
HARRY C. KNOBLOCH.  
For Sheriff,  
R. FRANK WILSON.  
For Commissioner,  
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For Coroner,  
DR. HARRY A. MARCH.  
For Judiciary Director,  
ISAAC H. SMITH.  
TOWNSHIP TICKET.  
Trustee,  
JABAN L. REESE.  
Treasurer,  
R. R. CRAWFORD JR.  
Constable,  
JOHN A. GRAHAM.  
Assessors,  
Massillon Precinct—PHILIP K. SPISHER.  
Richville Precinct—ELI SHETLER.  
CITY TICKET.  
Mayor,  
ED. J. STEWART.  
Solicitor,  
GEORGE W. KRATZSCH.  
Treasurer,  
MARTIN BRENNER.  
Board of Public Service,  
HENRY SURENBERG,  
J. W. FOLTZ,  
CHARLES C. EVANS.  
For President of Council,  
C. C. MILLER.  
Councilman at Large,  
CLARENCE V. HOWARD,  
CHARLES BROWNELL.  
Members of Council,  
2nd Ward—W. B. SCHULTZ,  
4th Ward—FRANK J. KYDER.  
AS ENCLERS,  
1st Ward—CHARLES H. WISEMAN,  
2nd Ward—L. C. SHIPLEY,  
3rd Ward—ED. RICHARDSON.

As a result of the vigorous prosecutions of land fraud cases in Oregon, about twenty thousand acres of school land situated in the Blue Mountain forest reserve in eastern Oregon have been abandoned by locators, who forfeited in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It is to be assumed that in most of these instances land had been located by "dummies," and that the persons who provided the money became frightened and quietly abandoned all the claims at the same time. Publicity is accomplishing many things for the public good these days.

From all over the country comes the information that the boot and shoe business is booming in all departments. The retailers who are nearer the purchasers, and therefore best able to judge the indications of future business, are said to be buying heavily, and are sending to the jobbers re-orders for goods because they see indications that the first orders will be running short before the purchasing public will be supplied with shoes. Another feature noted in the retailers' transactions with jobbers is that their orders are calling for high class goods, showing that customers are not willing to accept cheap shoes when good ones are to be had, even if the latter cost more money.

If something like the good old marching days, in which oilcloth capes, torches, red lights and the beating of drums played prominent parts, comes back with the formation of the Massillon Republican McKinley club, no one will be sorry. The young Republicans who are helping older members of the party to form a strong organization for the purpose of rousing enthusiasm and to help roll up big Republican majorities on November 7, showed at the meeting held Tuesday evening that their industry and eloquence is inspired by common sense and good judgment, backed by the knowledge that the Republican party never had principles more worthy of support than those involved in the present campaign. In Stark county we've got the men, we've got the votes and we've got the enthusiasm too. And now to rouse it to the proper pitch! The Massillon McKinley club will do a lot in this direction.

# How to Use Kicks In Football

## Description of Punts, Drops and Place Kicks. Differences In Their Execution --- Scrimmage Formation to Protect the Kicker.

Kicking in its various phases is one of the important departments of football that are frequently neglected. Many teams devote so much time to the advancement of the ball by means of scrimmage plays and formations that the question of kicking is given but secondary consideration. Generally speaking, kicks are of three kinds—punts, drops and place kicks.



CORRECT POSITION IN PUNTING THE BALL.

Drop kicks are those in which the ball is booted simultaneously with its coming in contact with the ground, the toe of the kicker's shoe propelling it.

Place kicks are those in which a second player holds the ball in position for the kicker. This second player usually lies prostrate on the ground, holding the ball in his outstretched hands, but in some cases he rests one knee on the ground.

In punts and drops the kicker should hold the ball in both hands, dropping it straight in front of the foot to be used in kicking. In punts it is advisable that the instep meet the ball about four inches beyond the point of the oval nearest the body. In a drop many successful kickers endeavor to have the toe of the shoe strike the ball in about its middle, or possibly a trifle below the middle, for the oval in a drop should be let fall end downward or else with either end pointing down and slightly outward. In punts the ball should be pointed straight ahead of the kicker and with the outer end elevated somewhat higher than in the case of a drop.

Attempts at goals from the field can be made when a team has carried the ball to within, say, forty yards of the enemy's goal line, provided the team holding the ball has a reliable kicker or in cases when chances of advancing the ball farther by runs are slight.

The kick from the scrimmage formation is the one most frequently used. In this style the man who is to kick drops back from five to eight yards



EXECUTING A PLACE KICK.

from the center rush, who snaps the ball back. The left half stands to the left and forward of the kicker, about three yards distant. The right half and quarter back stand to the right of the kicker, because a man usually kicks with his right foot, and consequently, as the ball is on that side during a kick, it should be given the better protection. Forwards should hold their opponents in check, so that no opponent can break through and interfere with or block the kick.

# OPTIONS ON SEVERAL FARMS

## Possible Site for the Ohio State Penitentiary.

### THE LAND IS NEAR JUSTUS. Seven Hundred Acres Have Been Leased—The Options Hold Good Until January 10—Use of the Land is Not Revealed.

Options have been obtained on seven hundred acres of farm land situated between Justus and Beach City in the southwestern corner of Stark county by John Bimeler, of Zoar, and others, who refuse to tell for what the land will be used. The general price per acre as named in the options is \$150 and the options are to hold good until January 10 of the coming year.

The interested parties have been busy for a month visiting the owners of land in that vicinity and have paid from \$150 to \$500 simply for the options. The land upon which options have been obtained runs to a point within a half mile of Justus and takes in the whole or parts of the Leifer, Wilhelm, Baughman, Crowe, Warstler and other farms. It is evident from the conversation held with those securing options that they are duty bound not to reveal the intended use of the land. One of the farmers, who granted an option, asked Mr. Bimeler as to what the land would be used for and the reply was an evasive one. Mr. Bimeler said: "You know I do not want to tell you an untruth and I cannot tell you what the land is to be used for."

"Yes," was the reply, "I understand your position, but I was wondering what would be done with so many excellent buildings."

"The land would be better fitted for its intended purpose if there was not a building on it," was Mr. Bimeler's reply. This conversation is about all that is known by the residents of what is to be located there. Two of the persons owning land which was wanted by the unknown parties brought their option papers to Massillon to be scrutinized by an attorney. An examination showed that the papers were strictly legal, were drawn up by persons well versed in such affairs and were not valid if the land was not purchased by January 10.

The rumor that has been most current in Justus and Beach City for the past week is that the land is wanted for the state and possibly as a site for the Ohio state penitentiary, which is to be moved from Columbus, according to present intentions. The land secured is excellently situated along the B. & O., the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Canton-Akron railway. These three roads make travel to any part of the state comparatively easy. The owners of the land were offered \$150 an acre for their holdings without being asked what they would take for their farms. This is considered a high price for the land in that section. Not many years ago several farms were sold there for \$100 an acre.

Another rumor current is that the land is to be used by the Wabash and Wheeling & Lake Erie companies for classification yards, terminal advantages, etc., but this is thought but little of from the fact that the company would hardly need five hundred acres for this work. The idea that the land is to be used by the state either for a site for a penal institution or for some other state institution has taken hold of the minds of all interested. The state penitentiary is old and is costing a large sum each year for repairs. It is unsanitary and leading doctors of Ohio have condemned its condition several times. The land upon which the institution stands is too valuable to be used for the site of a penal institution. State officers are in favor of adopting the method used in many other states, that of locating such an institution in the country and having the inmates work on a farm, which is much more preferable to working in a sweat shop in a city.

The land just leased is well suited for a state farm. It is high and fertile and could easily be adapted to the various needs of such an institution. The owners of the land have been told that they will know soon the intended use of their farms.

### Eastern Ohio Patents.

H. E. Dunlap, patent attorney, of Wheeling, W. Va., reports the following patents issued to eastern Ohio inventors: Frank A. Seiberling, Akron, vehicle wheel; Benoni Nowland, assignor to Canton Surgical and Dental Chair Company, Canton, chair back; Elizabeth and Theodor Mistelski, Alliance, sand molding machine. A trade mark registration was issued to the Dreher Watch Case Manufacturing Company, Canton, for watch cases.

# SUICIDE AT UNIONTOWN. Young Woman Takes Two Ounces of Carbolic Acid.

Uniontown, Oct. 10.—Della Meyer, of this place, ended her life Monday evening at 7 o'clock by drinking about two ounces of carbolic acid which she purchased at Akron on Monday morning. She was 25 years of age and had for the past few years been her father's housekeeper, her mother being dead.

It is supposed that worry and a mental derangement are the causes that led her to commit the deed. She boarded an Akron car Monday morning and went to Akron, where she purchased the acid. Some time ago she lost about \$200 through the failure of an Akron bank, and it is said that she had had a few words with her father Monday evening, where she took a bath and put on clean clothes, after which she drank the poison. Her hands and face were also badly burned. Beside the father, a brother in the West and a sister in Kent, O., survive.

Coroner March was called to make an inquest, after which he pronounced it a case of suicide caused by the drinking of carbolic acid.

# MCKINLEY CLUB TAKES FORM.

## Republicans Braved Democratic Weather Tuesday.

### CANTON SPEAKERS PRESENT.

#### A. W. Agler and W. L. Day Gave Interesting Talks on the Value of Such a Club—Republican Candidates Speak—The Next Meeting October 17.

Over fifty enthusiastic Republicans braved the decidedly Democratic weather Tuesday evening and met to take steps toward the organization of the Massillon McKinley Republican club in the mayor's court room at 7:30 o'clock. Eloquent addresses were made by Abraham Agler and W. L. Day, of Canton, who were called upon to assist in the organization. Both gentlemen were given an ovation after their speeches, and Mr. Day was interrupted during the progress of his talk by enthusiastic applause.

In comparing the growth of the now famous McKinley club to the prospects in Massillon, Mr. Agler declared that there were more members present Tuesday evening than attended the first meeting of the Canton club, which now has a membership of over seven hundred. As an official of the Canton Athletic club, Mr. Day's remarks concerning the coming clash of the Canton-Massillon football teams caused much amusement. He suggested the transfer of part of this football enthusiasm into political channels. George W. Kratzsch, Republican candidate for city solicitor; E. J. Stewart, candidate for mayor; Charles Brownell, councilman candidate; J. J. Wise, Judge Aungst, of Canton, T. Harvey Seaman, R. A. Pinn and others made short addresses.

Ben Ayers was selected as temporary chairman and L. P. Slusser as secretary. Mr. Ayers spoke enthusiastically of the prospects of the club, and was greatly pleased that such a goodly number of members should turn out in spite of the rain. Next Tuesday, the date set for the permanent organization of the club, it is estimated that there will be one hundred members present. There are over one hundred names on the membership list, which will be kept open for another week. In the meantime plans for the permanent organization will be developed and next Tuesday permanent officers will be elected.

# No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

# PROMPT ACTION BY COMMITTEE.

## Called Upon Manager Dimmock Wednesday Morning.

### WRITTEN PROTEST PRESENTED.

Mr. Dimmock Admitted the Service Had Been "Perfectly Rotten," But Said Cars Were Now Running on Schedule Time and Would Continue to Do So.

Canton, Oct. 11.—City Solicitor D. C. Hughes, of Canton; City Solicitor George A. Howells, of Massillon; B. F. Crites, president of the city council in Beach City, and Attorney James Sterling, representing the commissioners of Stark county, all of whom composed a committee selected at the meeting Tuesday night in the council chamber, called upon General Manager Dimmock, of the Canton-Akron Street Railway Company, Wednesday morning shortly after 10 o'clock. Before going to the street car company's office a brief statement was prepared and this was reduced to writing.

Mr. Sterling was selected as the spokesman and informed Mr. Dimmock that a meeting had been held Tuesday evening. "Let me hear your troubles," said the manager, with a smile, when the speaker read the following statement, which was signed by each individual representing the different cities and the commissioners:

"E. S. Dimmock, Esq., General Manager Canton-Akron Railroad Company; Tuscarawas Traction Company; Canton-New Philadelphia Railway Company: "Dear Sir—As manager of the above named electric railway companies you have greatly neglected the interests of the public and violated the rights of the citizens, patrons of your companies, for many weeks past. In fact, it appears to the undersigned that you have wholly ignored both public duty and private rights in the management of your lines; in consequence of which misfeasance we have been appointed to inform you that unless your plant and lines are put in proper condition, and unless you begin the operation of your lines within a reasonable time in such manner as to comply with the law and your various franchises, concerted and combined action will be taken in the courts either to compel a compliance with the laws and the rights of the citizens and the public, or to declare a forfeiture of your various franchises, which you seem to construe to be but one sided, and for the benefit simply of the corporation operating them for the sole purpose of making money."

Sterling emphasized that there had been serious complaint about the operation of the lines and stated that the committee had called for some definite statement as to when the cars would be running in proper shape. Mr. Dimmock denied that any of the cars of his lines had been behind time within the past three days, and then remarked: "I am not making money when my cars are standing still," and desired to know from those present whether the service had not been perfect from the time he took hold of the roads until the trouble with the firemen occurred. "A man from Toledo, the grand organizer of the firemen, as he styled himself, dropped in here and threw down a paper on the desk, demanding that I sign it at once. It was a contract and I refused to sign it, as it meant that we should pay out \$7,200 more annually for our work at the power house. Why, no company would put up with such a thing. There was no dissatisfaction until this man came here to stir it up. We put on new men and these labor agitators tore the very heart out of my engineer and he could not do his work."

Dimmock admitted that he had to go into the power house and shovel coal himself, and declared that everything there is in good shape at the present time. Dimmock said that he did not complain when the water works people had the water shut off one day last week, as it was an unavoidable accident. He said that the county commissioners had never asked for a thing that they did not get from the company, and accused them of being discourteous, as they should have come to him and made their complaints. He said that Hughes was the only one courteous enough to call upon him. In his own words he admitted that the service in the past five weeks was "perfectly rotten." He said that he was a determined man, especially when he thought himself to be right. He gave James A. Robinson, the labor leader, an awful roast, and said that had Robinson come along with the committee that an audience would have been refused. He said that he would have whipped Robinson, and for him to voice the sentiments of the people. Dimmock said, "was a d—d outrage." "I know our service has been rotten and I lost \$1,000 in one single day," said Dimmock. "The employees of this company cannot dictate its policy," he continued, but when told that this com-

mittee was not fighting the battles of others he dropped the labor proposition, which he claimed was at the bottom of this case. After being assured that the cars had been running regularly in the past three days and that they would be running so in the future, barring accidents, the committee withdrew, Sterling saying "Our work is done." Dimmock smiled and said that the committee was like his cars were reported to be, "Just three days behind."

# ON THE TRAIL OF MRS. DEFINE

## Defaulting Navarre Woman Heard from in Cleveland.

### SAID SHE WAS A PRINCESS.

She is Now Being Run to Earth and the Reward of \$250 Offered by Chief Ertle May be Claimed—Took Hundreds of Dollars from Fellow Countrymen at Navarre.

That the police are on the trail of Mrs. Mary Define, the Italian woman who suddenly left her home and family at Navarre last spring, taking with her several hundred dollars belonging to confiding fellow countrymen, is evidenced by the following dispatch from Cleveland:

The police of this city are searching through the Italian quarters for Mary Define, wanted in Massillon, O., on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. This woman, it is said, is one for whom the police of Boston, Mass., have been looking for some time, and who has lived in many Italian settlements, where she represented herself to be a princess raising money to effect the overthrow of the Italian dynasty.

The woman, in the circular received by the local police, is described as being very tall, commanding and impressive. She has gray eyes and is about 35 years of age.

Several months ago a woman answering the description of this woman mysteriously disappeared from the Italian settlement near Boston, where she had lived for about two years, and where she had acquired great wealth and was accorded homage by the Italian residents of the quarter. She represented, it is said, that she was sent from Italy to raise money for a revolution which would result in the overthrow of the present monarchy. If the insurrection was successful she would, she said, become the queen of Italy and would reward all those who were faithful to her cause.

One of the largest houses in the settlement was fitted up for her use, and a throne was built. Day after day the woman was visited by hundreds of admirers. Money, all the poor Italians could save from their earnings, was cast at her feet, and every honor was shown her.

She lived near Boston for two years and suddenly, after several of the more prominent residents of the section demanded that she explain more fully the nature of her mission, disappeared.

For some time track of her was lost, but about two months ago, the police say, she visited Massillon. Here again she is said to have represented herself as a princess, and although she was not as well taken care of as in Boston, she received considerable money from the Italian laborers in the coal mines and on the railroad gangs.

The woman, the police were told, is always richly dressed and carries herself like one of royal blood. She is a handsome woman, and is so well versed in Italian history that she has no trouble in winning the confidence of her people.

Last night a search among the East End Italian settlements was commenced, but the police have not yet succeeded in locating the missing "princess."

Ten days ago Chief Ertle issued a placard bearing the picture of the woman, her description and the announcement that a reward of \$250 would be paid for information leading to her arrest. The Cleveland police are the first to strike a clew as to her whereabouts, and it is now evident that she has given the Cleveland authorities the slip.

Mrs. Define is the wife of a prominent Navarre Italian merchant. Her husband is the owner of a large section of real estate, a saloon and restaurant and other property at Navarre. For several years she has acted as a sort of guardian angel for the poor Italians and foreigners laboring in or near Navarre, and she earned their trust and confidence by her attention to their wants. These people finally came to trust Mrs. Define to such an extent that they turned over their money to her to have it banked. Her husband did the same thing. Accumulating an amount estimated at about \$900 in this manner, she one day hastily departed, taking with her all of the money.

Since then nothing has been heard of her until now. It is evident that Mrs. Define gave her former home as Boston, Mass., instead of Massillon.

For Over Sixty Years Mrs. Winslow's Baby Syrup has been used for children's ailments. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Treats all ailments of the child. Twenty drops to a bottle.

Read the "want" columns daily



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Tom Maurer, of Toledo, has accepted a position with C. J. Duncan as watch maker and optician.

Isaac Deardorff, of New Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Atwater, in Front street.

Earle D. Amsden, of Norwalk, a Wheeling & Lake Erie brakeman, was struck by an overhead bridge, Tuesday, and severely injured.

The semi-annual meeting of the Eastern Ohio Homeopathic Medical Society will be held in the auditorium of the Pioneer building, Salem, Wednesday, October 18.

The open season for hunting squirrel is from September 1 to October 15. Any one hunting on the latter date might be arrested for violating the hunting laws.

The state bureau of inspection has stopped the auditor at Akron from paying out the \$25 a year heretofore given by the city toward keeping up the only town clock in Akron, that is in the belfry of the First Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keller left Wednesday for Akron, where they have purchased a home and will live. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have been residents of Massillon many years. Mr. Keller recently sold his interest in the livery business.

Any board of education in Ohio has a right to order the vaccination of pupils, and can prevent pupils who are not vaccinated from attending school, according to an opinion handed down by the circuit court in a legal case at Akron.

The funeral of the late Gottfried Kemp was held from the late home in North Mill street at 1:30 o'clock and from St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock Tuesday, the Rev. L. H. Burry, officiating. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

A good roads convention will be held at Columbus, October 18 and 19, and Governor Herrick has issued a proclamation requesting mayors, county commissioners and boards of trade and kindred organizations to select delegates to attend the convention.

Miss Florence Haas and Walter L. Jones, both of Massillon, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. R. R. Bigger. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will go to house keeping at 21 West Tremont street.

Dangerous counterfeit half dollars are in circulation. They are dated 1895 and are a good imitation of the genuine. The counterfeit is bright, the work is nicely executed, and the only manner in which it can be detected is the absence of the ringing sound when thrown upon a hard substance.

Cards have been received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. Homer Robins, formerly of Massillon, and Miss Bessie Lucile Jamson, at the home of the bride, Warren, O. Mr. Robins is a son of the late Rev. J. W. Robins, who died while pastor of the M. E. church in this city.

The annual report of the board of Stark county infirmary directors has been completed. It shows a total population at the infirmary of 234 and the average cost of keeping an inmate for one year is given at \$90.42. The total expenditures for the year were \$35,771.29 and the expenditures on the new women's building come to \$3,469.21.

Justice Spidle has dismissed the case of William Jones against Fred Lehman and in his decision held that Lehman was not guilty of criminal intent in scattering poison about his premises to kill rats, whereby a number of chickens belonging to Mr. Jones were killed. Justice Spidle held that inasmuch as Mr. Lehman had notified his neighbors of his intention to so scatter poison, and warned them to keep their chickens at home, there was no case against him for damages.

Several men from Wooster will go to Pee-wee Hollow, near Wooster, to recover buried treasure supposed to have been interred fifty years ago by Andrew Poe, the noted Indian fighter, of Wooster's early days. John Mowery, of Wooster, who is something of a seer, has been looking for the treasure with a divining rod for many years, but without success. Accompanied by a clairvoyant of Mansfield, who has assisted him in the search, he will lead an expedition where this oracle says that the treasure is to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Monday evening at the old Wales homestead on the Spring Hill farm, where they now reside. The guests numbered seventy-five, besides many old friends and neighbors who dropped in informally to congratulate the host and hostess. The big dining room, where supper was served, and the other rooms were decorated with flowers and plants, and the grounds about the house were lit up with Japanese lanterns. After supper there was music and dancing.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday the county infirmary directors submitted their report for the past year. It was examined and filed. The only other business transacted was the payment of the usual bills. The largest amounts

paid out were \$1,475, to E. J. Landor, for material and construction of a bridge on the Nickel Plate road in Nimishillen township; \$978.80 to the Canton Bridge Company for building a bridge northeast of Greentown, Lake township, and \$500 to the Stark County Agricultural Society for building a barn at the fair grounds.

### OBITUARY.

#### MRS. MARGARET WE SCH.

Mrs. Margaret Welsch, aged 74, a pioneer resident of Kendal, died at the family home, No. 8 9 North street, Tuesday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which she sustained Sunday morning. Mrs. Welsch lapsed into unconsciousness Monday noon and did not again regain consciousness. The deceased was born in Germany, but came to Massillon with her parents when a young girl. She was the wife of the late Andrew Welsch, and is survived by five children: Mrs. Katherine Hackett, of Lorain, and William, Peter and the Misses Margaret and Sophia Welsch, of Massillon. Mrs. Welsch was a member of St. Mary's church, and the funeral will be held from the church probably Thursday morning.

#### A. SPONHOUR

A. Sponhour, aged 74 years, died in Cleveland, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Reed, last Friday. The deceased was a former resident of Canton but lived in Orrville since 1880 until a few years ago. He was well known in the southern part of the county and is survived by many relatives, some of whom live in Navarre.

### NOW IN THE FRUIT BELT.

#### R. L. Lewis Tells of Transformation of Shenandoah Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, of Winchester, Va., are visiting at the home of their son, H. R. Lewis, west of the city. Winchester is in the historical Shenandoah valley. As a small boy during the civil war Mr. Lewis remembers distinctly the many conflicts in that vicinity.

Shenandoah valley has been transformed into a great fruit belt. Some years ago it became known that the soil and climatic conditions were admirably adapted to the culture of fruit. Farming was abandoned and peaches, pears, apples and plums are now grown which compare favorably with the choice fruit of California. The apples from a thirty acre tract adjoining Mr. Lewis' orchard sold this fall for \$4,000. The fruit is carefully gathered, packed into crates and barrels and finds a ready sale in Chicago, New York, Pittsburg and other Western cities.

### ENLARGING ROOM.

#### Postoffice Improvements are Under Way.

The enlarging of the postoffice room, which will be done by the addition of the first room to the south in the Warwick block, is well under way. A false partition has been built between the present postoffice and the adjoining room. The old partition is to be taken down and iron pillars, upon which will rest heavy iron plates, will support the second floor.

All but one section of the iron plates are in position but are yet upon temporary supports. Iron pillars will be placed in position in a few days. The new room is not so deep from front to rear as is the old one but runs far enough back to give a large lobby. The entrance doors will be in the new room when the completed office is opened to the public.

### MOVED TO CANTON.

#### Assistant Engineer's Office Leaves the City.

J. H. Hanlon, an assistant civil engineer on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, who has been making his headquarters in the Schworm block here for several weeks, moved his office fixtures and instruments to Canton Wednesday and will have an office room in the suite of rooms in the Courtland hotel, which are to be the headquarters for Supervising Engineer Blickensderfer. All plans for improvements on the road will be considered in the Canton office.

### MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is correct daily:

Country butter, per lb.	24
Creamery butter.	28
Eggs, per dozen.	24
Chickens, spring, lb dressed.	20
New Cabbage, per head.	6-10
Lettuce, per lb.	12
Jonas, per peck.	14
Potatoes, per bushel.	75

#### Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb.	18
Eggs, per dozen.	20
Chickens, live, per lb.	20
Chickens, spring, dressed.	18
Chickens, dressed.	13
Potatoes, per bushel.	6

#### GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices: Wheat, ..... 80  
Oats, ..... 55-58  
Corn, ..... 25-28

Following are the selling prices: Hay, baled, per hundred. .... 40  
Straw, per hundred. .... 50  
Shelled corn, per bushel. .... 75  
Oats, per bushel. .... 85  
Corn, loose, per ton. .... 35

## NEARBY TOWNS.

### NEWMAN.

Newman, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Albert Stock, of Tirpecanoe, visited Newman friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prentice returned home from Sandusky after a two weeks' visit with the former's parents.

John E. Lloyd, of Butte City, Mon., called on his brother-in-law, George W. Richards, last Thursday, on his way home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Davis, of Massillon, called on Newman friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hardgrove were called to Canton last Wednesday by the serious sickness of their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Phillips. She has improved at last report.

Miss Martha Walter has severed her connection with the Stark county infirmary and is now making her home with her sister, Mrs. Charles Young, at North Lawrence.

Mrs. Sarah Naysmith and daughter Sarah, of Canton, were the guests of the James F. Miller family last Sunday.

Mrs. John Eberhardt and Miss Merriman, of East Greenville, spent last Sunday at the residence of George Merriman.

Philip Sonnhaber, of Massillon, made a friendly call last Thursday while passing through our village.

The Ladies' Home Circle held an interesting meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Williams.

Our coal mines are all in operation and as a result idle men are scarce. So mote it be.

The Tiger foot ball game at Massillon last Saturday attracted quite a number of our people, who are always pleased to see Massillon come off with first honors.

Seventeen Newmanites attended the services at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, when the Rev. Mr. Phillips, one of the Granville students, delivered an eloquent sermon on the text, "It is Finished." The Rev. Mr. Phillips has six years' more study to complete his course, and if he continues to improve upon the present, then he will certainly make his mark in life, for he is an able orator and handles his subject to perfection.

### EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Oct. 12.—David Eckroad spent a few days with his parents last week. Mr. Eckroad teaches in the South Brooklyn public schools and in the evening attends the Cleveland law school.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a dime social at the Foresters' hall last Saturday night. It was a successful one from every standpoint.

Levi Morgan, of Thomastown, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The young people of the Congregational church expect to give an oyster supper in the near future.

John Cornelius, who has been living with Joshua Jones for the past few years, sailed for Wales last week for his health. Mr. Cornelius expects to take the baths at Cardiff for the rheumatism.

A number of properties are for sale in this community, but selling is slow, as there does not seem to be much of a demand for them.

Great preparations are being made for one of the greatest Republican meetings ever held in this town. It will occur in about two weeks in the Foresters' hall. Some noted speakers will be present.

The disastrous effects of the Canton-Akron railway service has been felt even by the public schools of this village. The principal of the schools, who comes from Canton each morning, has been late and the pupils have had additional time for recreation. However, they do not seem to have any resentment against Manager Dimmock on this account.

A lecture course will be given during the coming winter under the auspices of the M. E. church. The course will be a varied one of six numbers. This is a splendid opportunity to hear something good and the course should be well patronized.

As an inducement to its scholars to attend regularly, the Baptist Sunday school offers to all those who attend ten out of the twelve Sundays of this quarter a nice book. Those who attend seven out of the twelve will also be given something. James W. Thomas is the new superintendent.

A large number of our foot ball fans attended the game Saturday between Massillon and O. M. U. The boys here feel very proud of the showing made by Massillon.

Something in the nature of a racial war occurred in one of the saloons Saturday night. Several Americans and Hungarians got into a fight. A number of Americans turned in on the Hungarians, who were glad to escape with their lives.

### WEST LEBANON.

West Lebanon, Oct. 12.—A number of guests spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Blackston on Monday, it being the former's birthday. The hostess invited friends and neighbors to the number of thirty-five or forty. The evening was spent in a social way with plenty of music, piano solos and duets. Between 10 and 11 o'clock an elaborate supper was served, to which all did justice

## HAS A STIFF NECK.

### Prisoner, Charged With Murder, May Escape Death.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Because of a peculiar freak of nature, Robert Gardner, a prisoner in the county jail here, charged with the murder of Agnes Morrison, may escape the death penalty. When he was arraigned in court today his attorney, William Buckner, startled the court by turning to Assistant States Attorney Barbour and saying: "This is a case where it won't do you any good to ask for the death penalty. They can't break this man's neck if they do try to hang him, and you may lose him altogether by hanging him and failing to execute the sentence in full."

The prisoner is suffering from ossification of the tissues of the neck.

According to Professor Steffenson, of Rush Medical college, only five similar cases have ever come to the notice of the medical profession.

### THE MONEY MADE GOOD.

#### Express Co. Sends \$100,000 to Cincinnati Bank.

Cincinnati, Oct. 11.—The Adams Express Company today notified the First National bank of this city that one hundred thousand dollars would reach the bank this afternoon to replace the amount stolen in the Pittsburg office Monday evening.

### IN HANDS OF ASSEMBLY.

#### Jews May be Admitted to Russian Universities.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—The emperor has decided to turn over to the national assembly the final settlement of the question of the abolition of restriction to the admission of Jews to universities, with other general legislation relative to the status of Jews.

### A ROYAL WEDDING.

#### The Groom is a Nephew of King Edward.

Gluecksburg, Oct. 11.—Princess Victoria Adelaide, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg, and niece of Empress Augusta Victoria, was married to Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a nephew of King Edward, today.

### ROCKHILL CENSURED.

#### Treated Miss Roosevelt and Party Discourteously.

Victoria, Oct. 11.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings by mail advices from Manila stating that General Corbin severely censures Minister Rockhill for discourtesy and lack of attention on the occasion of the visit of the President's daughter and party at Peking.

### COULD DIRECTORS.

#### Elected by Wabash Stockholders by Immense Majority.

Toledo, Oct. 11.—The Gould directors were elected by the Wabash bondholders today by a vote of 228,000 to 31,810.

### FAVORS RATIFICATION.

Stockholm, Oct. 11.—A special committee of the riksdag, appointed to consider the Karlstad treaty, today unanimously reported in favor of its ratification.

# For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot.

Nothing better for a light dessert than these little hot biscuits with butter and honey, marmalade or jam.

You must use Royal Baking Powder to get them right.

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### CONTRACT RECEIVED.

#### The Carlisle-Tiger Game Assured for Cleveland.

Manager Wise has received the contract from the management of the Carlisle Indian foot ball team for the game to be played in Cleveland Wednesday, November 15, on the Case school grounds, and will immediately proceed to arrange the excursion which will leave here on that date, carrying the players and the big crowd which is expected to accompany the team and Massillon band. Manager Wise expects to be able to offer a special excursion rate of \$1.00 or \$1.25 for the round trip. The exact amount will be announced after he has communicated with railroad officials.

### ASSIGNMENT MADE.

#### Mrs. J. J. Bast Has Closed Millinery Store.

Mrs. J. J. Bast, a well known milliner, has made an assignment in favor of John Sponseller, of Canton, which has already gone into effect. The amount involved is not yet known. Mr. Sponseller is now working on the details and will probably endeavor to dispose of the goods now in stock. Mrs. Bast recently vacated the room in the Warwick block which is to be added to the postoffice room.

### THE GAME POSTPONED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—The world's championship ball game between Philadelphia and New York was postponed today, on account of wet grounds.

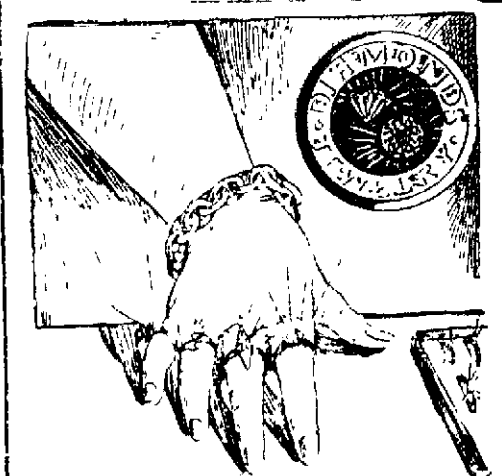
It pays to try our want columns

### MILLER—HOBBS.

#### A Well Known Citizen Weds at Tiltonville.

John Miller called at The Independent office Wednesday morning to notify old friends and fellow citizens of his recent marriage. Mr. Miller was joined in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Ella Hobbs, at Tiltonville, on Friday, October 6, by the Rev. F. I. Swaney. The bride is still at Tiltonville but will join Mr. Miller shortly.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.



### Pretty Fingers, Handsome Rings

The one deserves and should be adorned with the other. Our assortment of Fine Diamonds and Fancy Gem Rings will prove an interesting study. Our prices are very low. We have something especially attractive both in design and price. See our line of Signet Rings.

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## THE TALK OF THE TOWN IS FOOT BALL!

and as usual our line of goods for this game is large and up-to-date. If you will look over our **FOOT BALL GOODS**, you will find that our low prices cannot be equaled in this city.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON CLUB OUTFITS.

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## New Cravenette Rain Coats.

THE SEASON'S Stylish Rain Coats are practical garments above everything else. They can be worn with good taste on clear days as well as when the weather is threatening, for they are made in the most becoming and effective styles and often take the place of the heavier coats and wraps. Our line this fall is a splendid one—larger than ever and far more attractive in point of style.

Two different styles of Cravenette Rain Coats of Waterproof Serge and Fancy Mixed Material, all sizes ..... **\$10.00** Cravenette Rain Coats in Eum-pire and plaited & shirred styles—newest models ... **\$16.50**

## Children's Dresses.

We are now showing a fine line of Children's and Misses' Fall Dresses in Plain Serges, Shepherd Plaids and Cashmeres. Made in the pretty and practical "Peter Thompson" and blouse styles. **Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00.**

Children's Plain Red and Royal Blue Tennis Flannel Dresses, sizes 4 to 12 years—well made and nicely trimmed,—only ..... **98c**

## New Tailor-Made Hats

Additions to the stock of Ready-to-Wear Millinery are being made daily. Some very handsome Tailor-Made styles have lately been put on display.



# FIRST BURIAL IN CEMETERY

Short Services Held in Calvary Cemetery Sunday.

OVER TWO THOUSAND PRESENT.

The Rev. Father Treiber, of Canton, Conducted the Services—No Sermon was Delivered—Body of the Late Father Buerkel Interred.

The Rev. Michael Vollmayer, pastor of St. Mary's church, the Rev. Francis B. Doherty, pastor of St. Joseph's church, members of the local order of Knights of St. John and other members of the two Catholic churches in Massillon took part in the burial services of the late Father John B. Buerkel at Calvary cemetery, between Canton and Massillon, Sunday afternoon. The late Father Buerkel was pastor of the New Berlin church for twenty years. He died in a Cleveland hospital last November. Since the funeral the body has remained in a vault in St. John's cemetery, Canton, until the new burial grounds should be ready. Father Buerkel expressed a wish that his body be interred in Calvary cemetery.

About 2,500 people took part in the exercises in the cemetery, which were short. The reading of the ritual and performing ceremonial rites did not last more than ten minutes. The Rev. Father Treiber, of St. Joseph's church, Canton, had charge of the services. He was assisted by the Rev. Father Vollmayer, the Rev. Father Doherty, of Massillon; the Rev. Father Alten, of Navarre, and the Rev. Father Fecht, of New Berlin, successor to the late Father Buerkel. Father Treiber announced that no sermon would be delivered at the grave, in keeping with a desire of Bishop Horstmann, who aims to dedicate the new burial ground next summer with appropriate services.

The Catholic congregations in Canton, Massillon, Navarre, New Berlin and others in the near vicinity were well represented at the services. The pall bearers were L. L. Volkmar, Edward M. Ertle and William Crone, of Massillon, and Captain Berg, John Wagner, Louis Ley, Peter Obringer and Ray Harbaugh, of Canton. All were members of the Knights of St. John.

## MEETING AT LOUISVILLE.

Interesting Session of Federation of Catholic Societies.

A meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Stark county was held at Louisville, Sunday afternoon and evening, at which time reports were made concerning the recent state convention held at Columbus. The meetings were held in the C. M. B. A. hall, the afternoon session taking up the report of the state convention, who was a delegate to the state convention, gave a very interesting report. He reported that the federation of Stark county took third place in the state. T. T. O'Malley gave an address in which he discussed the purposes of the federation. Frank Sisterhen made an address of similar nature. Joseph Stein, of Alliance, who was also a delegate to the state convention, made a report. Miss Fredericks, of Massillon, made an address concerning the work of the various federations.

At 5:30 the sisters served dinner at the St. Louis orphanage, after which the visitors were shown through the asylum. The evening meeting was an open session, at which time Father Senor, of Louisville, Father Treiber, of Canton and Peter Obringer made addresses concerning the good work done by the federations and the progress that has recently been made.

Delegates were present from Canton, Massillon, Canal Fulton, Alliance and Navarre.

Father Vollmayer, of St. Mary's church of Massillon, was elected to take Father Huthmacher's place on the executive board. The next quarterly meeting will be held January 2, in this city.

## THE TAGGART CASE.

Judge Eason Will Render Decision Next Friday.

Wooster, Oct. 9.—The decision in the Taggart divorce case will be given Friday, October 13, according to a statement made by Judge S. B. Eason to the attorneys in the case. Captain Taggart has arranged to be present at the time the decision is rendered. Mrs. Taggart and several of her friends will be here. Attorney James Sterling, of Canton, has also arranged to be present.

Try The Independent exchange column, it will get you any kind of a trade; 25 cents for three days.

# KILLED IN A MINE

Gottfried Kemp, a miner, was instantly killed and his son, Edward, received serious, though not fatal, injuries, while at work in the Newman Creek coal mine, two miles northwest of this city, near Boyd's Corners, Saturday afternoon. They were engaged in bearing off coal when, without an instant's warning, a mass of rock fell from the roof, crushing the life out of the elder Kemp and pinning the son down. Fellow workmen at once went to the rescue, removed the rock from the young man and recovered the body of his father.

Dr. F. S. Williamson was summoned and attended to the injuries of the boy, and anticipates a speedy recovery. The body of the elder Kemp was removed to his home in North Mill street. A widow and several children survive.

## REFUSED TO PAY.

Wooster Man Borrowed Money and Then Denied It.

Two Wooster men who came to this city on Sunday were taken before Mayor Bell Monday morning. Proprietor Johnston, of the Pennsylvania hotel, said that the visitors had borrowed \$2 from him and refused to pay it back. One of the men asked Mr. Johnston for the money, saying that he wanted to make his partner believe he had none. At the same time he showed that he was well supplied by producing several bills. Mr. Johnston furnished the money. Sunday evening he saw the two men about to board a west-bound Pennsylvania train and demanded his \$2. The borrower refused to make good, whereupon Mr. Johnston took possession of his watch, and this brought the man before Mayor Bell. He finally paid the \$2, whereupon his watch was returned and he was allowed to go home.

# BASEBALL VERY MUCH LIKE LIFE

Rev. W. H. Dewey Preaches an Interesting Sermon.

## THE UMPIRE IS CONSCIENCE.

It is Important to Start Right and the Game Must be Played According to Rule.—The Rev. S. K. Mahon May Leave Massillon.

At the First M. E. church Sunday evening the Rev. W. H. Dewey preached a sermon on "Ethical Athletics; or, Base Ball Very Like Life." The text was from Corinthians: "I therefore run not so uncertainly." The Rev. Mr. Dewey compared the contest on the diamond to the struggle of life. He spoke of the importance of starting right, of having a good umpire (conscience) and of playing the game according to rule. In closing he said: "The final end of all is to score, to pass the homeplate. I think that this has been misunderstood sometimes. I used to think life meant 'any way of getting to heaven.' But I have seen many a man run to home and be counted out because he had not run according to rule. The getting over the threshold of heaven will be sure if you make all the rest correctly and it will count, too."

A large congregation gathered to hear the sermon and many favorable comments were heard at its close.

## AT WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Unusual interest was felt in the services at the Wesley M. E. church on the west side on Sunday because of the possibility that the pastor, the Rev. S. K. Mahon, may be sent to another charge by the North Ohio conference, which meets at Shelby this week. The Rev. Mr. Mahon has built up a strong church since he came to Massillon. He is beloved by his congregation and has the regard of all other citizens. He leaves for Shelby on Tuesday.

At the Sunday morning service thirty-one new members were received into the church from probation or by letter. It being what is known as cradle roll Sunday, a number of infants were baptized.

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# GETTING READY FOR CONCERTS

The Amphion Music Hall is Nearing Completion.

## SEVERAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Building is Enclosed—Gas Connections Have Been Made and Hot Air Furnace Will be Installed—Plasterers are at Work.

Since the Amphion music hall has been in its permanent place at the corner of Plum and Prune streets, rapid progress has been made in remodeling the structure. At present all of the windows and doors are in place and the roof has been repaired with the exception of a little slate work remaining to be done. The steeple, which was removed to permit the building to pass under the telephone cables while being moved east on Plum street, has been replaced. The floor, which was badly dilapidated when the building reached its permanent location, has been repaired and is now in an excellent condition.

Scaffolding was constructed, Monday, for lathing and plastering and this work will be commenced Tuesday. The plasterers hope to have their work done in one week. One week should be sufficient for the plaster to dry and then such decorations as the building committee decide upon will be placed on the walls.

The building committee will meet Monday evening to consider the heating proposition. The committee has decided to install a hot air furnace but the question of whether gas or coal shall be used in the furnace is yet undecided. Gas connections have been made for lighting.

The Amphions have not been rehearsing to any great extent for some weeks, but as soon as the building is ready rehearsals will be commenced with the view of giving several concerts this winter. The glee society is still under obligations for the payment of the remodeling and an effort will be made to wipe out the debt at once. The soliciting committee has met with encouragement in its efforts to raise money. The aim of the society is to furnish a permanent music home for all lovers of music in Massillon. The chapel was donated by the Presbyterian church officials at the time when it was decided to construct a new church. The trials of the Amphions in getting the chapel to the new location are well known. After many struggles and endless vexations, the building was placed on its permanent foundation and since that time the remodeling has been carried on without interruption. The building has been arranged so entertainments with suppers can be given. A kitchen will be fitted up. It is probable that the society will be forced to purchase about three hundred new chairs, as efforts to obtain that number of old chairs in the city have failed. By the end of October the society hopes to begin regular rehearsals and soon after that date to give the first concert.

## NO ADDITION TO TAXES.

Board of Public Safety Takes Care of Its Own Debt.

On January 1 it is expected that legislation authorizing the transfer of funds from the board of public safety department fund for the payment of the police patrol box debt, will be passed by the city council and a debt of \$1,800 taken off the city's hands without the issuance of a fraction of a mill of taxes. This is possible from the fact that the receipts from Mayor Bell's fines and fees has left a balance in the fund of 1904 of \$805 and for the season of 1905 up to October 1 of \$716. This will provide more than enough to take care of the debt, inasmuch as \$270 has already been paid in the nature of rental which will be applied to the principal according to the terms of the contract with the manufacturers.

The new system of supplying electricity for the fire alarm boxes cost the city \$1,200. This system makes it possible to dispense with an annual outlay to the amount of \$150. Together with the receipts from the mayor's office this will enable the board of public safety to take care of this debt in a short time without any increase in the taxes. Thus the board will have the credit of having established an up-to-date police alarm system, installed a new fire alarm system and in other ways made safer the lives of people and property in the city, without having added a cent to the taxes.

## New Phones.

When calling The Independent office please call No. 146 on Bell and 185 on Farmers' phone for business office. Editorial rooms, both phones No. 60.

## OBITUARY.

### GEORGE A. RALSTON

George A. Ralston, aged 50 years, a well known resident of West Brookfield, died at the family home Sunday evening at 9 o'clock from hemorrhages. The deceased was ill but a few days and is survived by his wife, his mother, two daughters, four sisters and three brothers. The funeral will be held from the late home Thursday morning, the Rev. N. E. Moffit officiating. The time of holding the services has not yet been decided upon. Interment will be made in the Dalton cemetery.

### DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The fourteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence List died Monday morning at the family home in Jackson township. The time of the funeral has not been set but the services will probably be held Wednesday morning.

### FRANK SENFTON.

Frank Senfton, aged 40 years, a miner living at Beech Grove, north of West Brookfield, died at the family home Monday morning of neuralgia of the heart, which was brought on by an attack of typhoid fever. The deceased is survived by his wife and one child. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Pattison and Campbell Booked for Canton Meeting.

Canton, Oct. 9.—Link Andrews, indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of operating a gambling room in South Court street, this city, has entered a plea of guilty before Judge Ambler. He was given a fine of \$200 and costs. Harry W. Stehr, a book-binder, who alleged that he lost a lot of money at gambling, was a witness against Andrews before the grand jury.

Ex-Governor Campbell and Candidate Pattison will be in Canton for a big meeting October 26 and the Auditorium has been engaged for that purpose by the Democratic committee. This will be the only big meeting that the Democrats will have in this county.

The Rev. F. C. Nau, who has been pastor of the First Reformed church here for the past ten years, has received and accepted a call from a church in Lebanon, Pa., and will leave the city in a short time.

Harry A. Kennedy, for many years the superintendent of the old C. C. & S. railroad, now the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and later assistant general superintendent of the Spokane division of the Great Northern railway, at Spokane, Wash., has been elevated to the general superintendency through the illness of George T. Slade.

## EGGS AS FOOD.

Though Nearly Half Water They Are Extremely Nutritious.

The white of an egg is nearly seven-eighths water, the balance being pure albumen. The yolk is slightly less than one-half water. These figures apply approximately to the eggs of turkeys, hens, geese, ducks and guinea fowls.

To show how nearly alike the eggs of various domestic fowls are in respect to composition, the following figures are given by the department of agriculture:

Hen's egg—Fifty per cent water, 16 per cent protein, 33 per cent fat.

Duck's egg—Forty-six per cent water, 17 per cent protein, 36 per cent fat.

Goose egg—Forty-four per cent water, 19 per cent protein, 36 per cent fat.

Turkey egg—Forty-eight per cent water, 18 per cent protein, 33 per cent fat.

It should be explained that protein is the stuff that goes to make muscle and blood. Fat of course is fuel for running the body machine. Thus it will be seen that eggs, though half or nearly half water, are extremely nutritious, containing all the elements required for the building and support of the human body. But the old saying that an egg contains as much nutriment as a pound of beefsteak is far from correct. It would be nearer the fact to estimate a pound of eggs as equal to a pound of lean beefsteak in nourishing power.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Strength of Treasury Notes.

A single treasury note measures three and one-eighth inches in width by seven and one-fourth inches in length. It will sustain, without breaking, lengthwise, a weight of forty-one pounds; crosswise, a weight of ninety-one pounds. The notes run four to a sheet, a sheet being eight and one-fourth inches wide by thirteen and one-half inches long. One of these sheets lengthwise will suspend 108 pounds and crosswise 177 pounds. It will be noted that a single note is capable of sustaining, crosswise, a weight of ninety-one pounds, which is twice the amount by nine pounds of the weight the note can sustain lengthwise, while, in the case of the sheet, the crosswise sheet lacks thirty-nine pounds of double the sustaining power of the lengthwise sheet.

### A Sign of Economy.

The Old Man—H'm! Is he a saving and economical young man? The Sweet Young Thing—Indeed he is, papa. Why, he trims his cuffs!

Without earnestness there is nothing to be done in life.—Goethe.

### Pointless.

Scrubble—You sit on every joke I submit to you. Editor—Well, if they had any point to them I wouldn't.

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### B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.

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Station	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
CLEVELAND							
AKRON							
MASSILLON							
CANTON							
NEW BERLIN							
NAVARE							
MASSILLON							
AKRON							
CLEVELAND							

For particular information on the subject apply to F. L. McEwen, Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Co., Massillon O.

### Wabash System.

Effective Sunday, July 30, trains will depart as follows:

Station	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
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# THEY TRIED TO KILL THE BILL.

Points Proved by the Record of the Anti-Saloon League Agitators.

The Brannock law that Governor Herrick signed and the supreme court sustained, is the very same that the Anti-Saloon League leaders did all that they could to kill. Could it have stood a legal test, except for the "Herrick changes?" Did not these changes give the law in the courts?

They tried to kill the bill and have abused Governor Herrick because he asked that they make "a sever" a business district the same rule that they applied and still apply to "any block" that is, "one-half or more of the foot frontage."

They tried to kill the bill because Governor Herrick had it amended to make sure that all elections, whether "wet" or "dry," would alike for two years, and after long months claimed all the credit for that very change, and called the governor name for pointing out the need for the change, trying to prove that it stands in the statute. They thus repudiate just what they and their supporters gloried in, the very thing that they persisted in attempting to put into every bill for two years.

They tried to kill the bill for the compromise accepted by Governor Herrick, by which saloons shall not be counted either way in figuring foot frontage, and after opposing it a year, and a ruling that it was right to count saloon property against itself, then faced about, boasting that no amendment was needed, and that it was "mere verbiage," and that what they had fought, is just what they had really favored all the time, and put in the bill from the very first.

They tried to kill the bill because they said they "would regard it as a personal defeat" to make the concessions Governor Herrick urged. Then they turned around and begged members who were supporting the bill to vote against it "to put Herrick in a hole," even if it killed the bill and deprived the state of any such law until some later legislature passed one.

They tried to kill the bill and to put the blame for it upon Governor Herrick, yet confidentially told how they were "going to run things," and "make state tickets," and "cross party lines," as they claim to have already dictated legislative nominations and elections.

They tried to kill the bill just to hurt Herrick, and thus to prove to all parties their supreme power, so that their cry of "any one except Herrick," means that they will claim credit for electing, and insist upon controlling, "any one except Herrick" of any party.

They tried to kill the bill in order to make "an appeal to the people," as they claimed, but lately confess that they knew and hid Governor Herrick's declared purpose to summon a special session promptly to pass a proper bill. Did they not know as well of Herrick's support of local option in his talk with the liquor dealers, but keep that also hidden all the time, while they falsely accused him of being "bound by a corrupt bargain" to men whose requests he frankly refused?

They tried to kill the bill, yet praise its operation and urge it upon other states as an ideal temperance law, while trying to defeat the Republican party in Ohio for passing it.

These league officials, who thus tried to kill their own bill because it was not all their own, wanted to wait more years to get a law. Professing to act for Temperance, Morality and Religion, they did their worst by a crusade of slander, to ruin when they could not rule the governor of Ohio. Self-contradictor in their own claimed reasons, they have exhausted deceit to mislead honest men and women, through the very sincerity of their victims. Can men of any party, can any church, can any citizen, rightly help them at all? The more sacred the mask upon their mischief, the more dangerous they are, the more a common enemy of all.

## CHANGES SAVED THE LAW.

Author of Beal Local Option Law Stands For Herrick.

Cadiz, O., Sept. 25.—Dr. James H. Beal, author of the Beal local option law and head of the pharmaceutical department of Scio college, has come out in an indorsement of Governor Herrick. Dr. Beal is one of the best authorities on scientific temperance in the country. Said he:

"If we are to believe some of the ablest lawyers in the state, the amendments made to the Brannock bill—the amendments insisted upon by Governor Herrick—were necessary for the reason that if it had passed without these amendments it would have been declared unconstitutional. The elimination of the evils of the liquor traffic is an evolutionary process and depends as much on education as legislation. The whole thing is a case of evolution, not revolution. My political affiliations have always been with the Republican party, and I am not a political coward. So I will remain loyal to the Republican party. It will be difficult to show a good reason for the attempts made to disrupt a great political party this year."

"Then you believe a man can be a good citizen, a good temperance man and a good church member and still cast a straight Republican ballot this year?"

"Yes, indeed."

## PATTISON'S MANAGERS WOULD SUPPRESS TEMPERANCE ISSUE.

From Mayor Johnson's organ, the Cleveland Recorder, Sept. 25: The Republicans declare that Candidate Pattison did all possible in his speech on Saturday to array the liberal and liquor element against him. All and more than all which had been said about his prohibition proclivities seem to have been verified, they say, by his own utterances in his speech on Saturday. The Republicans are joyful in the extreme over that speech and now propose to work the temperance racket to line up the liquor men and the allied interests. They are claiming now that Herrick will surely win. IT WAS HOPED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS TO KEEP THE TEMPERANCE ISSUE IN THE BACKGROUND AS FAR AS AT ALL POSSIBLE. BUT IT HAS NOW BEEN LET GO IN A VERY STRONG WAY.

The people of Ohio believe in the square deal idea. If Pattison really has any "reforms" to give the state, let him tell what they are and the people will give consideration to the proposition. Until they really get some definite plans and promises from him, they must believe that he is on an uncertain platform—a platform that means but one definite thing for him, and that is to get in power.—Canton Repository.

# UP TO PATTISON.

SEARCHING QUESTIONS IN OPEN LETTER, STARTING A SERIES.

## HIS RECORD AGAINST HIS TALK

His Charges Challenged Concerning "Graft, Corruption, Bossism" and the Brannock Bill—His Evasion as to the Latter, and General Vagueness. Specifications and Proof Demanded.

Hon. John M. Pattison, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Sir—In your speech at Newark at the formal opening of your campaign you were indefinite and inconsistent on many points and made many serious charges which entirely lack specifications and detail. You indulge in charges of graft and corruption and bossism, reflecting on the integrity of Governor Herrick and slandering the fair name of the state you profess so much to love. You can not hide behind loose and uncertain charges of wrongdoing. The public will demand that you be more specific.

You submit as the chief issues of this campaign the action of Governor Herrick in the matter of the Brannock law and the charges of bossism, graft and corruption. The Republicans of Ohio will meet you face to face on every alleged issue.

You declare that the Democratic state convention was an uprising of the people to save us from bossism and graft, while the Republican state convention was a boss-ridden body. Are you willing to keep up such a slander on your fellow citizens? The fact is that the Republican state convention was the largest and most representative political body which ever met in the state, and was selected by the direct vote of Republican electors, just as such bodies have been selected ever since the birth of the party.

Your only justification offered for your charge is the claim that the ticket was planned beforehand, and that the convention unanimously adopted the platform proposed. Are you aware that every man on the Republican state ticket, with one exception, was renominated for a second term, according to the universal custom prevailing in all parties, and that for this reason there was no doubt in advance as to the renomination of any one of them? The only new man appearing on the ticket took the place of the lieutenant governor, who announced in advance that he would not be a candidate for renomination. The man nominated for lieutenant governor was named because the eminent fitness and qualification of ex-Lieutenant Governor Harris for that position was universally recognized. The Republican platform presented was adopted without a dissenting vote, because Republican principles are the same in every state and in every campaign. Republicanism is the same today as it has been since the birth of the party, while Democracy is one thing one year and another thing the next, and varies according to locality.

In your condemnation of graft and corruption and boss rule, I agree heartily and so do all honest men. There can be no possible issue on this point. The Republican party of Ohio never has been and never will be boss-ridden. The only political bosses the state at large has ever endured have been members of your own party. You charge graft and corruption, but name no bill of particulars. Tell us where they exist, and all honest citizens will join with you in denouncing and removing such evil practices.

You make the sweeping charge of graft. What I ask and what the people have a right to know are the specific cases. The charges without the specifications are of no public service, and unsustained by specifications and evidence to prove them fall to the ground. I ask you to show where the graft exists. If you have the evidence, produce it. You have no right to make such a charge against trusted public officials, serving under oath and bond, one which applies with equal force to every individual of the two or three thousand employees of the state. It is unfair unless you make good with the proofs. It is an assault upon the cherished good names of honest men. You cannot thus make an issue of graft. You cannot make the issue good until you make the charges good. You cannot make an issue of bossism if there is no bossism, and you cannot make the charge of bossism good until you have produced the proofs to make it so. This you do not do.

You say much about graft in state affairs. We are willing to compare any Republican administration particularly the present administration, which stands upon its record for endorsement by the voters of Ohio, with the last or any Democratic administration and its record concerning graft. You condemn the Seventy-sixth general assembly in your platform and speech. We are willing to compare the record of the Seventy-sixth general assembly, or any other Republican general assembly with the record of either general assembly, of which you were a member, each of which were Democratic or with any other Democratic general assembly.

You have declared publicly against all graft. Was it or was it not graft on your part to accept at the same time the salary of a member of the Ohio senate and also that of a member of the national house of representatives? Did you not do that, and was it not in direct violation of the state constitution? Will you answer this question?

You say the Brannock bill "as originally passed by a large majority vote of both branches of the legislature" was a fair bill and was just and favored by the great masses of the people, and you arraign the governor because he "interfered" with it. Are you not aware that the only Brannock bill which passed both houses was the one signed by Governor Herrick? Are you willing to create the false impression that some bill did pass both houses other than the one Governor Herrick signed? Are you not aware that one bill passed the house and an amended bill passed the senate and that the house rejected the bill as thus amended by the senate?

If you favor the Brannock bill which was passed by "both branches of the legislature," then you favor the bill which Governor Herrick signed and there can be no controversy. If not, which Brannock bill is it you favor? Is it Representative Brannock's original bill or the second bill he introduced, both of which provided for ward local option, or do you favor the bill which originally passed the house, or the amended bill, which the senate passed and the house rejected? Will you explain your position, so that we may know where you stand?

How would you change the Brannock law? What amendments would you suggest, if elected governor? Would you not alter or restrict its operations? The public has a right to know.

I deny absolutely that there was any "interference" made to the Republican campaign fund which in any manner influenced Republican legislation on the subject Governor Herrick has denied absolutely that there was any pre-election promise in this matter. He is familiar with the facts; you are not. Will you continue to circulate this slander against the governor?

There are other pertinent questions affecting this campaign which I will submit to you from time to time. There is no issue the Republicans of Ohio will evade.

Very respectfully,  
CHARLES DICK.  
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1905.

THE BOSSING TRIED ON HERRICK AND OTHERS.

The importance of the following to the Ohio editorial is that Editor F. L. Dushman was not only in Columbus to see all the Brannock bill legislation on the spot, but was always a prominent and strong Anti-Saloon supporter.

"No one attempted to boss me but the leaders of the Anti-Saloon league, and now they have gone to the other side," said Governor Herrick at Bellefontaine.

That's the whole story in a nutshell. Neither Wayne Wheeler nor Percy Baker would be opposing the Republican candidate today had he signed the Brannock bill as it came from the legislature. But because he had views of his own on the subject, because he honestly believed that the bill should be amended in several particulars although pledged to its vital principles, he is being held up as the puppet of a political boss.

Cox in his most confident moment never dared talk to Herrick as these leaders of the league talked to the governor. He was threatened with defeat if he didn't yield to the demands of Wheeler and Baker. In fact the attitude these two men assumed at that time and since almost conclusively points to a conspiracy against the Republican party. The Brannock bill became a law in spite of them. If they couldn't have it just as they wanted it, they wouldn't have it at all. If they couldn't dictate to the governor of Ohio, they would join forces with the Democracy to defeat him, utterly neglectful of the gratitude which the league owes the Republicans of Ohio for placing on the statute books every law to be found there in regulation of the liquor traffic.

The Blade cannot believe that these men reflect the opinion of the rank and file of the league; that that organization has forgotten the obligations due Republicans and is willing to barter with a party that has always been and always will be its implacable foe. To think that such is the case is to suppose the league has taken leave of its senses.

METHODIST BISHOP GOODSSELL REBUKES POLITICS.

"I take no part in politics. Church work occupies my entire time" is the significant utterance of Bishop D. A. Goodsell of the M. E. church, when asked by a reporter of the Commercial Tribune how he stood upon the gubernatorial contest being waged between Governor Herrick and J. M. Pattison.

Will the bishop's utterance of what he considers to be his duty be taken by the Methodist ministers throughout the state as a rebuke for the political activity displayed by certain members of the cloth?

The statement quoted was made directly after Bishop Goodsell had said that he had heard much political gossip, the nature of which he declined to discuss, among the clergy at the conference he had presided over at Uhrichsville, O. from Sept. 13 to 18.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, Sept. 27.

Democratic Opinion from Wyandot Union: Our politicians are so rotten that no honest man can indorse them. . . . We have a few bosses who think they own the Democratic party.—Ambrose Hill.

Compare the administration of the ablest Democratic governor with the Herrick administration and you will find reason enough for voting for Herrick.—Mt. Vernon Republican.

# Football Outlook In East

The Prominent Teams Except Columbia Appear Strong --- Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Penn Are Hopeful --- Reid Inspires Crimson Eleven.

The indications at the majority of the large eastern colleges point to good football teams, the only exception to the rule being Columbia. The New York collegians are apparently in a bad way as far as material goes, and it does not look as if they could possibly aspire to championship honors.

There are rumors of all kinds floating about which intimate surprises to



CAPTAIN COONEY OF PRINCETON.

those who consider that the blue and white have almost no encouraging prospects. There is talk of new men from the west, but as yet none has put in an appearance at the football house. Head Coach Morley is now on hand and drilling the men into shape.

Pennsylvania will have nearly all of its eleven to represent her on the field this season, and it looks as if she would have a strong team about the end of the year. In addition there is expected a large squad of promising players scheduled for Yale, Harvard and Cornell. The fact that Murphy has returned to Pennsylvania is taken as a good omen by many of the followers of the red and blue, and they are sure the championship of 1905 will fall to the lot of the Quaker nation.

Yale enters the season with prospects hardly as favorable as those of last year, yet without any cause to feel gloom. Some of the giants who have earned many a team to victory, such as Hogan and Blomer, are missed when the team lines up for practice. Princeton has a fair element of veterans and is due to figure in the big games as a prominent factor. There will have to be hard work on the part of the coaches and Captain Cooney, but it is thought with proper attention on the wearers of the orange and black can get into good condition.



BILL MORLEY, HEAD COACH AT COLUMBIA.

There is no lack of confidence on the part of the Princeton students, and they freely predict a strong eleven. The incoming class is expected to furnish some good material for the team.

Harvard will be an important factor in the season of 1905. The crimson once again has the services of Bill Reid, and the undergraduates have confidence that if any one man can bring Harvard's football standing up to par he is the one to do it.

# "The Clansman."

Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s, Successful Book Dramatized Here and Abroad.

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

"The Clansman," the well known book by Thomas Dixon, Jr., has been dramatized. Mr. Dixon's book, as is well known, has to do with the history and workings of the Ku Klux Klan, the powerful secret organization which flourished in the south during the reconstruction period following the civil war.

Mr. Dixon in his book champions the cause of the Klan with powerful arguments, and in the play, which is called "The Clansman," a romantic story has been interwoven that is highly entertaining.

The play, which is produced under the management of George H. Brennan, is in four acts. A feature is the appearance of real horses on the stage.

The play is of stirring interest, particularly in the south, as the scenes are laid below Mason and Dixon's line. The theme was once of vital concern to the south, and Mr. Dixon is one of the able thinkers and speaks of that part of the country. The play has been well described by the saying, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" answered at last.

Mr. Dixon is a minister, but he has retired from the pulpit.

Although Mr. Dixon makes his home in New York and votes there, he spends at least six months of the year at his beautiful estate, Elantrion Manor, in Virginia. There is a fine old colonial mansion he lives the life of a country gentleman and dispenses a generous hospitality. It is one thing to see Mr. Dixon in his New York study; it is quite another to know him in the country. He was born on a farm, and the old love of the soil is still upon him. He wears old clothes and a slouch hat, rides over his place of 700 acres or runs his launch in Chesapeake bay. The "big house," as the servants call it after the delightful old Virginia fashion, with its stately pillars, faces the east. One may stand on the broad porch and watch the sunlight gleam on the rippling blue waters of the bay.

Japan was the first country to translate "The Clansman," and a dramat-



THOMAS DIXON, JR.

ization has just been completed for the Japanese stage. The marvelous up-to-dateness of Japan is impressively illustrated by this interesting item of information.

Yuchi Masakata, who translated "The Clansman" into Japanese, was not only the most distinguished of the Japanese newspaper correspondents at the peace conference at Portsmouth, but he also holds high rank in the literature of the island empire. Although but twenty-five years of age, he is the author of about forty books, including treatises on philosophy, novels, essays and translations.

His most ambitious work is an essay, or, rather, a combination of essay and fiction, entitled "Ambition."

ROBERT BUTLER.

## AUTO RACE REFORM.

Stripped Stock Cars Will Now Be Used In Track Contests.

Stripped stock touring cars will hereafter be used almost exclusively for any track racing which may be done, according to men in authority and the huge racing machines which have caused so much disaster will be used almost entirely for road and beach racing.

Track races will be promoted another season, but will be limited to cars of not over forty horsepower. With such cars the time will be slower, but the competition will be keener, and the public will take a much greater interest, inasmuch as the cars used are those placed upon the market and not freak machines, not to be purchased at any price.

Some of the best races of the last season have been contests in which stripped cars have been used and some great rivalry has been engendered.

Mackay Buys Elsie L.

Clarence H. Mackay has purchased from H. R. Schaffer the six-year-old mare Elsie L. for breeding purposes. The mare is by St. Leonards, out of the imported dam Elsie, and was bred at Castleton. She is a full sister to the Keene two-year-old, Elsie L. C. 1904.

"2905."

The new John Kendrick Bangs-Mannell Klein opera, recently named "2905," will be given an early production by Henry W. Savage. In the cast are Clayton White, Reuben Fax, Helen Marvin, Christie MacDonald, Helen Hale and others.



